GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

October 24, 2006 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. 101 Whitehurst Conference Room

Present: Pam Bowers, Pam Brown, Jon Comer, Janice Jadlow, Nigel Jones, Jason Lavery, Hebbie Purvis, Barbara Stoecker, Susan Weir, Mark White, Roger Zierau, and Gail Gates.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

DHM 4163 – Housing in Other Cultures, request "I" designation, effective Fall 2006. (Course currently has an "H" designation.)

Denied "I" designation, effective Fall 2006 because of insufficient writing requirements (Upper division courses require outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester). The amount of writing indicated in the syllabus and form do not match.

ENGR 4123 – Tort and Products Liability Law for Technical Professionals, request "S" designation, effective Spring 2007.

Approved "S" designation, effective Spring 2007.

PHIL 3920072 – Philosophy of Film, request "H" designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2007.

Approved "H" designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2007. GEAC members request that the department create a permanent course number because this course has been offered for several years as a zero ending course.

PHIL 3920929 – Ethics and Globalization in Foreign Film, requests "H and I" designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2007.

Approved "H and I" designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2007.

2. General Education Five Year Review of "I" Designation

AGEC 4343 – International Agricultural Markets, Trade and Development, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006 with writing warning¹. It is not clear if writing requirements will be met by a group report and journaling.

AGED 4713 – International Programs in Agricultural Education, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

ANSI 3903 – Agricultural Animals of the World, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

AVED 4653 – International Issues in Aviation, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006, pending clarification of course content (give examples of topics discussed.).

BADM 3713 – International Business, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006, with writing and prerequisite warning. The existing prerequisite MGMT 3123 is limited to Spears School of Business majors only. The council recommends adding MGMT 3013 as a prerequisite.

CTED 4333 – International Career and Technical Education, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006 with writing warning¹ and clarification of syllabus (pg 6 mentions OCED 5313).

DHM 4993 – Textiles, Apparel, Interiors and Related Products in the International Economy, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Discontinue "I" designation, effective Fall 2007. It is not clear how the course fulfills the writing requirement and the course has excessive prerequisites.

ENGL 2443 and FLL 2443— Languages of the World, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

FIN 4213 – International Financial Management, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Discontinue "I" designation, effective Fall 2007, due to excessive prerequisites.

FOR 4493 – International Forestry and Natural Resources, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

FREN 2112 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation I, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

FREN 2113 – Intermediate French I, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Discontinue "I" designation, effective Fall 2007. It is not clear how the course fulfills the goals for the "I" designation.

Lower division courses - outside of class writing assignments appropriate to the discipline that are graded with feedback on writing. Minimum of 5 pages of writing assignments during semester.

Upper division courses - outside of class writing assignments that give students the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment). Minimum of 10 pages of writing assignments during semester.

¹ Writing Warning. When this class is reviewed in 3 years it must meet the following writing requirement for H, S and I courses:

FREN 2232 – Intermediate Reading and Conversation II, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Continue "I" designation, effective Fall 2006, with writing warning¹.

FREN 2233 – Intermediate French II, request continuation of the "I" designation, effective Fall 2006.

Discontinue "I" designation, effective Fall 2007, as it is not clear how this course meets the goals for the "I" designation.

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