

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
November 7, 2007
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
101 Whitehurst Conference Room**

Present: Pam Bowers, Pam Brown, Jon Comer, Theo Drab, Joe Fowler, Hebbie Purvis, Michael Rabens, Rick Rohrs, Ed Walkiewicz, Roger Zierau, Keely James, and Gail Gates

1. New General Education Designation Requests

AGLE 2403 – Agricultural Leadership in a Multicultural Society, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

Denied “D” designation, effective Fall 2008. Syllabus does not indicate that the course meets the criteria for the “D” designation and students do not have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments¹.

ART 4800 – East Meets West, request “H and I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

Approved “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2008.

ENGL 2883 – Survey of American Literature II, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2008.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

ENGR 4113 – Intellectual Property Law for Technical Professionals, request “S” designation, effective Spring 2008.

Approved “S” designation, effective Spring 2008.

HDFS 3113 – Non Normative Development, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2008.

Denied “D” designation, effective Fall 2007. Council feels that the course focuses on non-normative development rather than political, economic, or social/cultural implications of diversity.

HIST 3693 – The Modern West, request “H” designation, effective Summer 2008.

Approved “H” designation, effective Summer 2008.

HONR 3023 – Contemporary Cultures of the Western World, requests “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2008.

Approved “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2008.

HONR 3053 – Biology, Race and Gender, requests “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2008.

Approved “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2008.

LA 2513 – Native American Symbolism in Landscaping Design, request “D” designation, effective Summer 2008.

Approved “D” designation, effective Summer 2008.

¹The writing requirement for H, S, D and I courses is defined as follows:

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.

LA 4050 – International Experience in Landscape Architecture, request “I” designation, **not one-time only**, effective Summer 2008.

Denied “I” designation for permanent course and Approved “I” designation for one-time only, effective Summer 2008. Council suggests submitting as a permanent 3 credit hour course.

MSIS 4010 – Technology, Diversity and Entrepreneurship, request “D” designation, one-time only, Spring 2008. Same course as MSIS 3023 approved “D” designation on 10/5/07.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

SOC 3133 – Racial and Ethnic Relations, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2008. (Course presently carries the “S” designation approved for 062.)

Denied “D” designation, effective Fall 2007. Students do not have an opportunity to receive feedback on their writing assignments¹ and students have the option to submit photos rather than writing to fulfill the writing assignments.

SOC 3213 – American Society and Culture, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2008. (Course presently carries the “S” designation approved for 062.)

Approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2008.

SOC 4643 – Sociology of Gender, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2008. (Course presently carries the “S” designation approved for 072.)

Denied “D” designation, effective Fall 2007. Course does not indicate that at least 50% of course content is related to contemporary diversity in the US.

TCOM 3153 – International Telecommunications Business Environment, request “I” designation, effective Spring 2008.

Denied “I” designation, effective Fall 2007. Syllabus does not clearly indicate that the course addresses international cultural issues and asked for clarification on feedback on writing assignments¹.

2. New General Education Requests and General Education Five Year Review of “H and H, I” Designations

AMST 2103 – Introduction to American Studies, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Tabled pending receipt of updated syllabus.

ENGL 2413 – Introduction to Literature, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

¹The writing requirement for H, S, D and I courses is defined as follows:

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.

ENGL 3153 – Literature By Women, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

ENGL 3183 – Native American Literature, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

ENGL 3193 – African American Literature, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

ENGL 3813 – Readings in The American Experience, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

GEOG 4253 – Women’s Travel Accounts Then and Now, requests continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation and approval of the “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

3. General Education Five Year Review of “H and H, I” Designations

AMST 3223 – Theories and Methods of American Studies, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

AMST 3253 – Globalization of American Culture, request continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹. Writing assignments do not meet the writing requirements and there does not appear to be an opportunity for students to receive feedback on writing assignments.

AMST 3313 – Science Technology and American Cultures, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹. Writing assignments do not meet the writing requirements and there does not appear to be an opportunity for students to receive feedback on writing assignments.

¹The writing requirement for H, S, D and I courses is defined as follows:

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.

AMST 3423 – American Popular Culture, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹. Council asked for clarification on feedback on writing assignments.

AMST 3443- Studies of Film Genre, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007. Crosslisted with ENGL 3443.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹. Writing assignments do not meet the writing requirements and there does not appear to be an opportunity for students to receive feedback on writing assignments.

ARCH 2003 – Architecture and Society, request continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2007.

ARCH 3083 – History and Theory of Baroque Architecture, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹. Writing assignments do not meet the writing requirements and there does not appear to be an opportunity for students to receive feedback on writing assignments.

ARCH 4073 – History and Theory of Early Modern Architecture, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007, with writing warning¹. There does not appear to be an opportunity for students to receive feedback on writing assignments.

ARCH 4293 – Ethics of the Built Environment, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007 pending removal of the graduate credit, with writing warning¹. It is not clear if students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

ART 1603 – Introduction to Art, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

ART 2603 – Art History Survey I, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Approved continuation of the “H” designation, effective Fall 2007. (Pending change of form “to meets needs of all students” in the activities.)

¹The writing requirement for H, S, D and I courses is defined as follows:

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.

ART 4653 – Indian Art History, request continuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2007.

Tabled pending clarification of course content and clarification of writing requirements and assignments.

4. Courses Not Submitted for General Education Five Year Review of “H and H, I” Designations:

AMST 3433 – Television Studies (Department is changing the number to AMST 3430 and dropping the “H” designation. Course crosslisted with **ENGL 3433**.)

Approved discontinuation of “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

AMST 3713 – American Children’s Culture

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

AMST 3723 – American Sports History

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

AMST 3823 – Business in American Culture and Society

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

ARCH 3073 – History and Theory of Greek and Roman Architecture

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

ARCH 4083 – History and Theory of English and Early American Architecture

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

ART 3603 – History of Classical Art

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

ART 3633 – History of Baroque Art

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

ART 3673 – History of North Renaissance Art

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

ART 4603 – History of Ancient Egyptian Art

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

DHM 4163 – Housing in Other Cultures

Approved discontinuation “H” designation, effective Fall 2008.

5. Other Business

Letter of Request from Foreign Languages

Will discuss in the next meeting

Possible General Education Advisory Council Meeting in December?

Schedule brief meeting in December.

Adjourn: 10:15 a.m.