

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

Present: Pam Bowers, Jon Comer, Theo Drab, Joe Fowler, Michael Rabens, Richard Rohrs, Ed Walkiewicz, Susan Weir, and Gail Gates.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

A&S 2000 – Authoring Study Abroad, requests “H, I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

Denied “H” & “I”. Course does not fulfill criteria or goals for general education designations. Formal writing does not appear to be required. Students who study abroad automatically fulfill the “I” requirements.

A&S 2000 – Introduction to Study Abroad, requests “H, I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

Denied “H & I”. Course does not fulfill criteria or goals for general education designations. Course focuses on practical preparation for study abroad rather than critical analysis.

A&S 2000 – Diversity and Cultural Awareness, requests “H, D” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

Denied “H & D”. Course does not meet criteria or goals for the “H” designation. Syllabus and form appears to focus on individual behavior rather than critical analysis for “D” designation..

EDUC 2443 – Contemporary Issues in Diversity, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2008. Course currently has an “S” designation.

Denied “D”. Writing requirements are unclear. Syllabus and form appear to focus on individual behavior rather than critical analysis.

HHP 2603 – Total Wellness, request “S” designation, effective Spring 2008.

Denied “S”. Syllabus does not support criteria and goals for “S” course with a focus on individual behavior rather than theory.

MSIS 3023 – Technology Diversity and Entrepreneurship, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2008.

Tabled. Syllabus does not clearly show that at least half of the course concerns diversity-related topics.

PHIL 3920 – Ethics and Globalization in Foreign Film, requests “H, I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

Approved “H, I”, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

PHIL 3920 – Contemporary Philosophy Problems: Philosophy, Genocide & the Holocaust, requests “H, I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

Approved “H, I”, one-time only, effective Spring 2008.

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

Distributed review assignments for “A” courses for the next meeting. Review of “H and H,I” courses will begin in November.

3. Other Business

Members asked for a copy of the roster for GEAC.

Adjourn: 10:00 a.m.