

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
November 19, 2009
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
101 Whitehurst**

Present: Ted Drab, Amy Martindale, Jeremy Penn, Michael Rabens, Chuck Tauer, Ed Walkiewicz, Martin Wallen, Barbara Bremer, and Gail Gates.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

A&S 2000 – Diversity and Inclusion in 21st Century America, request “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010. (same course as A&S 2323)

Approved “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010.

A&S 2000 – Inclusion Leadership, request “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010.

Denied “D” designation, the course does not appear to meet the criteria for the “D” designation and it does not appear that students are required to submit at least 10 pages of individual writing assignments with feedback.

A&S 2323 - Diversity and Inclusion in 21st Century America, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2010. (same course as A&S 2000)

Approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2010.

AGLE 2403 – Agricultural Leadership in a Multicultural Society, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

AGLE 3403 – Facilitating Social and Technological Change in Agriculture, request “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied “S” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “S” designation and it is not clear that students have an opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments.

AMST 3663 – Food in American Society, request “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Denied “H” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.

AMST 3723 – Cultural History of American Sports, request “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2010.

Denied “H” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H or D” designations. The College will be submitting an updated syllabus.

AMST 3803 – War in the American Imagination, request “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Approved “H” designation, effective Spring 2010.

AMST 4553 – Gender in America, request “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2010. Crosslisted with HIST 4553.

Denied “H” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

EEE 3023 – Introduction to Entrepreneurship, request “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied “S and I” designations, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “S or I” designations. The course does not meet the requirement for at least 10 pages of individual writing and students have no opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

EEE 4603 – Entrepreneurship Empowerment in South Africa, request “I” designation, effective Summer 2010.

Denied “I” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “I” designation. The course does not meet the requirement for at least 10 pages of individual writing and students have no opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

GEOG 3243 – Geography of Indian Country, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being submitted for the “S” review.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

GWST 3450 – Topics in Gender Studies – Gender and Violence, request “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010.

Approved “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2010.

HIST 4553 – Gender in America, request “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2010. Crosslisted with AMST 4553.

Denied “H” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

HONR 3000 – The Culture of Food, request “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

Denied “H and I” designations, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H or I” designations. The course does not meet the writing requirements - 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.

HONR 3033 – Contemporary Cultures of the Nonwestern World, request “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010.

Approved “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010.

JB 3173 – History of Mass Communication, request “H” designation, effective Summer 2010.

Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

PHYS 2314 – General Physics for Science Majors I, request “N” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Approved “N” designation, effective Fall 2010.

PHYS 2414 – General Physics for Science Majors II. Request “N” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Approved “N” designation, effective Fall 2010.

PSYC 4343 – Language Development, request “S and D” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied “D” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “D” designation “at least half of the course must relate to {socially constructed} groups”.

PSYC 4123 – Psychology of Women, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being resubmitted for the “S” review.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 4133 – Psychology of Minorities, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being resubmitted for the “S” review.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 3523 – Juvenile Delinquency, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being resubmitted for the “S” review.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 3993 – Sociology of Aging, request “D” designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being resubmitted for the “S” review.

Approved “D” designation, effective Spring 2010.

TH 3613 3633– Voices of Diversity, request “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2010.

Denied “H and D” designations, it is not clear that the course meets the criteria for the “H or D” designations. The college will be submitting an update syllabus.

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

AGEC 1114 - Introduction to Agricultural Economics, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The course does not meet the minimum writing requirement of five pages.

ANTH 3353 – Cultural Anthropology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010. “I” designation needs to be approved by the college.

Tabled - the course and syllabus are inconsistent in regards to the writing requirement and the comment sections for the “S” request on the online form is incomplete.

ANTH 3443 – Peoples of Mesoamerica, request continuation of the “S and I’ designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

ANTH 4223 – Aztec Empire, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The course does not meet the minimum writing requirement of at least 10 pages.

ANTH 4883 – Comparative Cultures, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010. “I” designation needs to be approved by the college.

Tabled - the comment sections for the “S” request on the online form is incomplete.

ECON 1113 – The Economics of Social Issues, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The course does not meet the writing requirements - 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.

ECON 2103 – Introduction to Microeconomics, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010. The course does not meet the writing requirements - 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.

ECON 3613 – International Economic Relations, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “I” designation, it appears that the course does meet the criteria “contemporary international cultures” for the “I” designation.

ECON 3713 – Government and Business, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

ECON 4643 – International Economic Development, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The course does not appear to meet the writing requirements for at least 10 pages of individual out-of-class writing with feedback.

GEOG 1113 – Introduction to Cultural Geography, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. It is not clear if the course meets the writing requirements and the online form and syllabus are inconsistent regarding writing expectations.

GEOG 2253 – World Regional Geography, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus does not indicate the course meets the writing requirements and the online form and syllabus are inconsistent.

GEOG 3133 – Political Geography, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “I” designation, effective Fall 2010. It is not clear from the syllabus that over half of the course addresses contemporary international culture.

GEOG 3153 – Conservation of Natural Resource, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

GEOG 3163 – Economic Geography, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010. It is not clear that all student will have the opportunity to incorporate feedback on their writing assignments.

GEOG 3173 - Cultural Geography, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

GEOG 3243 – Geography of Indian Country, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010. Also requesting new “D” designation.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

GEOG 3703 - Geography of Oklahoma, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

GEOG 3723 – Geography of Europe, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus does not show that students have the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment).

GEOG 3733 – Russian and its Neighbors, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

GEOG 3743 – Geography of Latin America, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The explanation of writing on the syllabus and form are inconsistent so it is not clear if the course meets the writing requirements.

GEOG 3753 – Geography of Asia, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus does not indicate that the students have the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment).

GEOG 3763 - Geography of Africa, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus does not show that students have the opportunity to incorporate feedback in subsequent writing assignments (by revising and resubmitting one assignment or submitting more than one assignment).

GEOG 3783 – Geography of the Middle East Southwest Asia, request continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus and form are not consistent regarding the writing requirements.

GEOG 3793 - Geography of Australia and the Pacific Realm, request continuation of the "S and I" designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the "S and I" designations, effective Spring 2010.

GEOG 4213 – Sport Place and Society, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

Denied continuation of the "S" designation. The syllabus does not show that students meet the writing requirement - 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.

3. General Education Five Year Review of "S and S, I" Designations Resubmissions

NSCI 3543 Food and the Human Environment, request continuation of the "S and I" designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the "S and I" designations, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 3443 – Abnormal Psychology, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 4123 – Psychology of Women, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being submitted for the "D" designation.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

PSYC 4133 – Psychology of Minorities, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being submitted for the "D" designation.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

SCFD 4123 – History of Education, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 3523 – Juvenile Delinquency, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being submitted for the "D" designation.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 3993 – Sociology of Aging, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010. Course is also being submitted for the "D" designation.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 4033 – Comparative Perspectives on Criminal Justice Systems, request continuation of the "S and I" designations, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the "S and I" designations, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 4213 – Sexuality in American Society, request continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the "S" designation, effective Spring 2010.

SOC 4333 – Criminology, request continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

Approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2010.

4. General Education Five Year Review of “S and S, I” Designations (review occurred in the past) – Courses Not Submitted for Review

ECON 3513 – Labor Economics and Labor Problems, discontinuing “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Discontinuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

ECON 3523 – Economics of Health Care and Social Security, discontinuing “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Discontinuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

ECON 3423 – Public Finance, discontinuing “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Discontinuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

ECON 3903 – Economics of Energy and the Environment, discontinuing “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Discontinuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

ECON 4823 – Comparative Economic Systems, discontinuing “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Discontinuation of the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

5. General Education Courses Being Deleted

AMST 3443 – Studies in Film Genre, drop “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Discontinue “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Dr. Gates noted that she and Dr. Walkiewicz met with the Academic Standards and Policies Committee of Faculty Council and they shared the general education policies and assessment results. The committee plans to propose adding two more Faculty Council members to the General Education Advisory Council. Dr. Walkiewicz was asked to present to Faculty Council.

Adjourn: 11:50 a.m.