

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

**February 19, 2010**

**10:30 – 12:00**

**101 Whitehurst**

**Present: Pam Brown, Jon Comer, Amy Martindale, Jeretta Nord, Jeremy Penn, Michael Rabens, Chuck Tauer, Ed Walkiewicz, Martin Wallen, and Gail Gates.**

**1. New General Education Designation Requests**

**A&S 2000** – Diversity and Inclusion in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America, request “S and D” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2010. (Same course as A&S 2323)

**Approved “S and D” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.**

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

**Approved “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.**

**AG 3080** – Culture and Agriculture of Italy, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.

**Approved “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.**

**AG 3080** – Agriculture and Food Systems in Nicaragua, request “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.

**Approved “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.**

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

**11/19/09 - Denied “H and D” designations, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H or D” designations.**

**Denied “H and D” designation, for the same reason as stated above.**

**AMST 3823** – US As Business Culture, request “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2010.

**Approved “D” designation and denied “H” designation as it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.**

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

**Denied “H” designation, effective Fall 2010, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.**

**EEE 3023** – Introduction to Entrepreneurship, request “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.

**Denied “S” designation, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “S” designation, effective Fall 2010.**

**ENGL 2233** – Writing as a Profession, request “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

**Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.**

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

**Denied “H” designation, effective Fall 2010, it does not appear that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.**

**JB 1143** – Media and Society, request “D” designation, effective Fall 2010.  
**Approved “D” designation, effective Fall 2010.**

**2. Faculty Council Recommendation for General Education Advisory Council Membership – Gail Gates**

Faculty Council proposes adding two more faculty council representatives to the council. Members approved the proposal with the following recommendations:

1. Faculty Council representatives should come from different colleges (to ensure broad representation).
2. Faculty Council representatives should report annually rather than limiting the presentation to May.

**3. General Education Assessment Results – Jeremy Penn**

Jeremy noted that his office has scheduled the annual meeting with the General Education Advisory Council, Committee on Assessment of General Education, and the Assessment Council for April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Members suggested inviting the Faculty Council Chair to the meeting. An ad hoc group is preparing a report for critical thinking. Jeremy asked members to let him know if they were interested in additional analyses for general education assessment results. Jeremy also noted that his office will be participating in the ETS proficiency profiles (formerly call MAPP) with freshmen in the fall and seniors in the spring and will be conducting the survey again in 2014.

**4. Other**

Dr. Gates noted that there was a request for a hearing for the denial of the “H” for ANTH 4223, Aztec Empire; however the A&S Curricular Committee has not approved the “H” designation so the hearing is postponed until after A&S approves the request.

**Adjourn: 12:00 a.m.**