

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

MINUTES

March 30, 2010

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

101 Whitehurst

Present: Jon Comer, Theo Drab, Amy Martindale, Jeretta Nord, Jeremy Penn, Michael Rabens, Ed Walkiewicz, and Gail Gates.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

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

Approved “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2010.

AMST 3823 – US As Business Culture, request “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

Approved “H” designation, effective Fall 2010.

GEOG 4910 – Cultural and Natural Resources of Morocco, request “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.

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

HIST 3980 – Greece and Istanbul, request “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2010.

Approved “H and I” designations, effective Summer 2010, pending the addition of the required 4 to 5 page review (written critique of primary documents) to the syllabus.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy Genocide and the Holocaust, request “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

Approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

PHIL 3920 – Ethics and International Justice, request, “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

Approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

PHIL 3920 – Problems in Epistemology, request “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

Approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

REL 4050 – Understanding Islam, request “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010.

Denied the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2010. The syllabus does not include a schedule that indicates that at least 50% of the course relates to contemporary International cultures.

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

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

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

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

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

3. Update on the Artifact Collection Process – Jeremy Penn

Jeremy reminded members of the joint meeting with the Committee on Assessment of General Education and Assessment and Instructional Improvement Council scheduled for April 16th @ 1:30 p.m. Most individuals contacted for the sampling program this semester for each of the general education designations were willing to participate. Some faculty offered artifacts that were not necessarily appropriate to evaluate writing, critical thinking or diversity. They will need to track this closer next year. Members asked if there should be adjustments to the requirements that the writing has to be related to the general education designation. Jeremy asked if members have other thoughts to send them to him before April 16th.

4. Other

GEAC members agreed with Instruction Council that it would be appropriate for the college curriculum committees to appoint or approve the college representatives to GEAC (instead of the Dean).

The council will review the “N and L” designations next Fall.

Adjourn: 2:45 p.m.