

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
February 25, 2013
204 Whitehurst**

Present: Virginia Broffitt, Jon Comer, Ted Drab, Shelia Kennison, Amy Martindale, Bridget Miller, Jeremy Penn, Joe Schatzer, Mark Weiser, and Pamela Fry.

1. New General Education Designation Requests

BADM 3101 – Diversity Impacts on Business, requests the “D” designation, effective Summer 2013. If approved by GEAC, this action will allow the permanent course BADM 3101, same course as BADM 4010, to replace the one-time only BADM 4010 for Summer 2013.

9/21/12 – GEAC approved the “D” designation for BADM 4010, one-time only, effective Spring and Summer 2013.

- **Approved “D” designation, effective Summer 2013.**

HONR 3000 – Finding the Patterns of Life, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2013.

- **Approved “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2013.**

PHIL 3920 - Finding the Patterns of Life, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2013.

- **Approved “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2013.**

PHIL 3920 – Sex, Love and Gender, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.

- **Approved “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2013.**

REL 4050 – Religions and Sects in the Middle East, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only **Summer 2013.**

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2. General Education Five Year Review of "I" Designations

MGMT 4883 – Multiple Perspectives in Global Management, requests continuation of the "I" designation, effective Spring 2013.

3/12/12 – tabled - it is not clear from the syllabus that the course meets the writing requirements.

4/4/12 – tabled - it is not clear from the syllabus that the course meets the writing requirements and there is no indication of a term paper on the syllabus.

2/7/13 – New syllabus was submitted.

- **2/25/13 – Members approved continuation of the "I" designation, effective Spring 2013.**

3. General Education Five Year Review of the "A" Designations

CS 1113 – Computer Programing, requests continuation of the "A" designation, effective Spring 2013.

- **Approved continuation of the "A" designation, effective Spring 2013.**

CS 1103 – Computer Programing, requests discontinuation of the "A" designation, effective Spring 2014.

- **Approved discontinuation of the "A" designation, effective Spring 2014.**

4. Courses to be Deleted:

AMST 3313 – Science Technology and American Culture, request deletion of the course and general education designation of the "H", effective Fall 2013.

- **Approved dropping the "H" designation as the course is being deleted.**

5. Other

Dr. Penn wanted to remind members that the Assessment meeting will be held March 8th in the Sequoyah Room, SU.