

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**MINUTES**

**November 9, 2015**

**204 Whitehurst**

**Present: Kristen Baum, Rebecca Cain Bensen, Karen Flaherty, Carol Jones, Shelia Kennison, Nick Materer, Amy Martindale, Bridget Miller, Bill Ryan, Joe Schatzer, Lisa Cota, and Pamela Fry.**

**1. New General Education Designation Requests:**

**ART 4713** – The Visual Culture of the Islamic World, requests the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2016.**

**BADM 4010** – Social and Cultural Impacts on Italian Business, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

**10/9/15 - Members approved pending feedback on writing assignments and meeting the 10 page requirements.**

**10/26/15 - Receipt of additional information confirming the writing requirements. Approve the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**BADM 4010** – Social and Cultural Impacts on European Business, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

**10/9/15 - Members approved pending feedback on writing assignments and meeting the 10 page requirements.**

**10/26/15 - Receipt of additional information confirming the writing requirements. Approve the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**DANC 1003** - Introduction to Dance, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2016.

**Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2016, pending clarification of the length of the writing assignments.**

**GEOG 4600** – Environment and Heritage of Cuba, requests the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016. Course currently carries the “I” designation.

**9/14/15 - Members approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016, contingent upon receiving evidence that the students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

**11/9/15 - Members approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**GEOG 4600** – Geography Study Abroad Cultural and Natural Resources of Morocco, requests the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016. Course currently carries the “I” designation.

**10/9/15 - Members approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016, contingent upon receiving evidence that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.**

**11/9/15 - Members approved the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.**

**GEOG 3163** – Economic Geography, requests the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**GWST 4990** – Women and World Religions, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016. Course equivalent to REL 4050.

**Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**HIST 2023** – History of the Present, requests the “H” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “H” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**HIST 3123** – History of Modern Africa, requests the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2016.**

**HIST 3523** – History of South Asia, requests the “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2016.

**Members approved the “H and I” designations, effective Fall 2016.**

**HIST 3803** – Food and Culture, requests the “H” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “H” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**HRAD 4093** – European Lodging and Tourism Management, requests the “I” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “I” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**HRAD 4193** – European Cuisine and Restaurant Management, requests the “I” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “I” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**LSB 4423** – Employment Law, requests the “D” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members Approved the “D” designation, effective Spring 2016, pending clarification that the three timed writing assignments and the ten page paper are outside of class writing assignments.**

**11/17/15 – Receipt of additional information confirming the writing assignments. Approve the “D” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**MGMT 4850** – Topics in Managing Diversity, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016, contingent upon receiving evidence that the writing assignments are individual assignments, not group assignments.**

**11/11/15 – Receipt of additional information confirming the writing requirements. Approve the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**MGMT 4850** – Managing Diversity in the Workplace, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016, contingent upon receiving a syllabus showing that more than 50% of the course content addresses diversity within the United States.**

**11/11/15 – Receipt of a new syllabus with course schedule and assignments confirming that more than 50% of the course topics cover diversity issues. Approve the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**PHIL 3920** – Ethics and Contemporary American Film, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

**10/9/15 - Members tabled pending receipt of a week by week schedule of readings to verify that the course meets the criteria for the “H” designation.**

**11/9/15 - Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**PSYC 3120** – Exploration in the History of Psychology, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.

**Members Approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**REL 4050** – Women and World Religions, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016. Course equivalent to GWST 4990.

**Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2016.**

**SMED 4560** – Yellowstone Science for Educators, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

**Members approved the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.**

## **2. General Education Five Year Review of the “S” Designations:**

**HDFS 3123** – Parenting, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, contingent upon receiving evidence that the course meets the writing requirements.**

**11/18/15 - Receipt of additional information confirming the writing requirements. Approve continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.**

**PSYC 4483** – Psychology of Parenting Behavior, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016.

**11/9/15 - Members tabled pending receiving evidence that the course meets the “S” criteria.**

## **3. Other**

Dr. Fry noted that 199 30-10 degrees sheet were submitted with only 32 exceptions. This initiative also prompted areas to look at their general education and how they have it listed and to make modifications to prepare for degree works in Banner.

In the future, there will be conversations directed at looking at the investment in general education and ways to reward effective general education instruction and how can the general education experience be improved.

Next spring look at general education instruction as it relates to research scholars.