

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 20, 2015
204 Whitehurst**

Present: Rebecca Bensen Cain, Jon Comer, Karen Flaherty, Sarah Gordon, Carol Jones, Bridget Miller, Bill Ryan, Joe Schatzer, and Pamela Fry.

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

EEE 3713 – American Indian Entrepreneurship, requests the “D” designation, effective Summer 2015. Members approved the “D” designation, effective Summer 2015.

GWST 4990 – Women and World Religions, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2015. (same course as REL 4050)
Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2015.

MGMT 4850 – Managing Diversity in the Workplace, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2015.
Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2015.

MGMT 4850 – Topics in Managing Diversity, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2015.
Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2015.

REL 4050 – Women and World Religions, requests the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2015. (same course as GWST 4990)
Members approved the “H and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2015.

UNIV 3110 – International Perspectives in Ethics and Leadership, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2015.
Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2015.

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

GEOG 1113 – Introduction to Cultural Geography, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

2/13/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015. The course also carries the “I” designation and will be reviewed in the next meeting.

GEOG 1113 – Introduction to Cultural Geography, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

GEOG 3153 – Conservation of Natural Resources, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification that students have the opportunity to received feedback on out-of-class writing assignments. The writing requirements on the syllabus and online form are not consistent.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

GEOG 3243- Geography of Indian Country, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015. The course also carries the “D” designation and will be reviewed in the April meeting.

GEOG 3243- Geography of Indian Country, requests continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “D” designation, effective Summer 2015.

GEOG 3713 – Regional Geography of the US and Canada, requests continuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2015.

GEOG 3723 – Geography of Europe, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015. The course also carries the “I” designation and will be reviewed in the April meeting.

GEOG 3723 – Geography of Europe, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

GEOG 3743 – Geography of Latin America, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015. The course also carries the “I” designation and will be reviewed in the April meeting.

GEOG 3743 – Geography of Latin America, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

GEOG 3783 – Geography of the Middle East and Southwest Asia, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/15/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015. The course also carries the “I” designation and will be reviewed in the April meeting.

GEOG 3783 – Geography of the Middle East and Southwest Asia, requests continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “I” designation, effective Summer 2015.

HDFS 2113 – Lifespan Human Development, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of the number of pages of required writing.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

HIST 3003 – The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture, requests continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015. Crosslisted with POLS 3003 and RUSS 3003.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

3/13/15 – Members tabled pending further clarification that students have an opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments. Members suggest including in the syllabus a feedback mechanism and submission timeline or course schedule to determine the timeline for the writing assignments.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

HONR 2013 – Honors Law and Legal Institutions, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of the writing assignments. Members suggest providing specific page requirements and timeline for each assignment.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

HONR 3033 – Contemporary Cultures of the Nonwestern World, requests continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled as the course does not appear to meet the writing requirement. The writing assignment must consist of 10 pages of original written work with feedback.

4/20/15 - Members approved pending receipt of a new syllabus reflecting information from the online entry in regards to the writing requirements.

4/24/15 - New information was submitted.

4/27/15 – Members approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015 **via email vote**.

NSCI 3543 – Food and the Human Environment, requests continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of page numbers on writing assignments.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

POLS 2013 – Introduction to World Politics, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled as the course does not appear to meet the writing requirement.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

POLS 3003 – The Soviet Union: History, Society and Culture, requests continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015. Crosslisted with HIST 3003 and RUSS 3003.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification that students have the opportunity to received feedback on writing assignments.

3/13/15 – Members tabled pending further clarification that students have an opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments. Members suggest including in the syllabus a feedback mechanism and submission timeline or course schedule to determine if the students are receiving feedback on the writing assignments.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

POLS 3193 – Politics of Latin America, requests continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of the writing assignments. It doesn't appear from the syllabus that the course meets the writing requirement.

4/20/15 - Members denied continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Spring 2016. It is not clear from the information provided that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

4/24/15 – Course resubmitted for consideration.

4/27/15 – Members approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015 **via email vote**.

POLS 3953 – Minorities in American Politics, requests continuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2015.

PSYC 2743 – Social Psychology, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of writing assignment.

4/20/15 - Members denied continuation of the “S” designation, effective Spring 2016. It is not clear from the syllabus that the course meets in 5 page writing requirement. There was a problem with uploading the correct syllabus in the database; therefore, the course will be reviewed again and an email vote requested.

4/24/15 - Course resubmitted for consideration.

4/27/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015 **via email vote**.

PSYC 4213 – Conflict Resolution, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of writing assignment.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

RUSS 3003 – The Soviet Union History, Society and Culture, requests continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015. (Crosslisted with HIST 3003 and POLS 3003)

2/2/15 - Members tabled pending clarification that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

3/13/15 – Members tabled pending further clarification that students have an opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments. Members suggest including in the syllabus a feedback mechanism and submission timeline or course schedule to determine timeline feedback on the writing assignments.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and I” designations, effective Summer 2015.

SCFD 4123 – History of Education, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

SOC 3223 – Social Psychology, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of the writing assignments. Members suggest providing the specifics of the writing requirements and timelines on one syllabus.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

SOC 3523 – Juvenile Delinquency, requests continuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Summer 2015.

SOC 4333 – Criminology, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members tabled pending clarification of the number of pages required for the writing assignments. Syllabus notes 4-5 page writing requirement and it needs to be a minimum of 5 for a total of 10 pages.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

SOC 4433 – Environmental Sociology, requests continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015.

4/20/15 - Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015 pending clarification from an updated syllabus that the course meets the writing requirements.

4/24/15 – An updated syllabus was submitted.

4/27/15 – Members approved continuation of the “S” designation, effective Summer 2015 **via email vote**.

3. General Education Five Year Review of “S” Designation

Discontinuation of the following “S” designations, effective Spring 2016:

ECON 3713

Members approved discontinuation of the “S” designations, effective Spring 2016.

PSYC 4133

Members approved discontinuation of the “S and D” designations, effective Spring 2016.

4. Other

Informational Items:

PHIL 3920 – God and the Meaning of Life, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2015.

3/13/15 - Members tabled pending clarification from a revised syllabus that the course meets the writing requirements. Once a revised syllabus is received, a vote will be requested via email.

4/8/15 – Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2015 **via email vote**.

Dr. Fry noted that she will be working on an implementation plan for the General Education 30-10 transition.

Drs. Schatzer and Jones will work on communications to better assist individuals applying for general education course credit.