

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES (Email Vote)
November 30, 2016

Participating: Kristen Baum, Deni Blum, James Cain, Stephen Clarke, Karen Flaherty, James Knecht, Bill Ryan, Joe Schatzer, and Carol Jones.

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

CDIS 4980 – Speech, Language, and Culture of Costa Rica, requests the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

11/14/16 - Members approved the “I” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017; contingent upon clarification that the course meets the 10-page writing requirement.

11/30/16 – Members denied the “I” designation via email vote. It was not clear from the information provided that the course met the 10-page writing requirement.

HIST 4883 – History of Modern Southeast Asia, requests “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2017.

11/14/16 - Members approved the “H” designation and denied the “I” designation as it doesn’t appear that the course meets the “I” criteria in that 50% or more of the course content relates to contemporary international cultures.

11/30/16 – Members approved the “H and I” designations, effective Spring 2017, via email vote.

MC 4360 – News Literacy, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

11/14/16 - Members denied the “D” designation as it is not evident that the course meets the criteria for the “D” designation.

- Courses designated “D” emphasize one or more socially constructed groups (e.g. racial, ethnic, religious, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation) in the United States.
- At least one-half of the course materials must relate to these groups.

11/30/16 – Members denied “D” designation via email vote. It is not evident that the course meets the criteria for the “D” designation.

SCFD 2001 – Religious Diversity and Education, requests the “D” designation, effective Fall 2017.

11/14/16 - Members approved the “D” designation pending clarification that students have the opportunity to receive feedback on their writing assignments.

11/30/16 – Members approved the “D” designation, effective Fall 2017, via email vote.