

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
March 7, 2016
040 Student Union

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

**1. New General Education Designation Requests:
(Members review all courses)**

HLTH 3113 – Health Issues in Diverse Populations, requests the “D” designation, effective Fall 2016.
Members approved the “D” designation, effective Fall 2016.

HHP 3010 - Health Issues in Diverse Populations, requests the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved the “D” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

MSIS 3931 – Diversity Impacts in Information Systems, requests the “D” designation, effective Fall 2016.
Members approved the “D” designation, effective Fall 2016.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophical Perspectives on Christian Controversies, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy of Sex, Love, and Gender, requests the “H” designations, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

PHIL 3920 – Philosophy of Happiness and Wellbeing, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.
Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

PHIL 3920 – MLK, Malcolm X, and Black American History, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.
Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

**2. General Education Five Year Review of the “N and L” Designations:
(Members are assigned courses to review)**

ASTR 1013 – The Solar System, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

ASTR 1023 – Stars, Galaxies, and the Universe, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

BIOL 1114 – Introduction Biology, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

BOT 1404 – Plant Biology, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

BOT 3253 – Environment and Society, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members tabled pending clarification that students are given the opportunity to receive feedback on writing assignments.

BOT 3263 – Plants and People, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

CHEM 1014 – Chemistry in Civilization, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

CHEM 1215 – General Chemistry, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

CHEM 1225 – General Chemistry, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

CHEM 1314 – General Chemistry, requests continuation of the “N and L”, designations effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

CHEM 1414 – General Chemistry for Engineers, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

CHEM 1515 – General Chemistry, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

DHM 2573 – Textiles, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

ENTO 2223 – Insects in Global Public Health, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

GEOG 1114 – Physical Geography, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

GEOG 3023 – Climatology, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

GEOG 3033 – Meteorology, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

GEOG 4023 – Geography of Arid Lands, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

HORT 1013 – Principles of Horticulture Science, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

MICR 3103 – Microbes: Friend or Foes, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

NREM 1014 – Introduction to Natural History, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

NSCI 2114 – Principles of Human Nutrition, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 1014 – Descriptive Physics, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.
Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 1114 – General Physics, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 1214 – General Physics, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 2014 – General Physics, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 2114 – General Physics, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

PSYC 3113 – Comparative Psychology, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

SOIL 2124 – Fundamentals of Soil Science, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

ZOOL 3113 – Human Evolution, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

ZOOL 3123 – Human Heredity, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016. Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

3. General Education Five Year Review of the “N and L” Designation

Discontinuation of the following “N and L” designations, effective Spring 2017.

CHEM 1413 – Inquiry-Based Chemistry, requests discontinuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Spring 2017. Members approved discontinuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Spring 2017.

HORT 2123 – Environmental Issues in Horticulture Science, requests discontinuation of the “N” designation, effective Spring 2017. Members approved discontinuation of the “N” designation, effective Spring 2017.

NREM 3343 – Forest Environmental Science, requests discontinuation of the “N” designation, effective Spring 2017. Members approved discontinuation of the “N” designation, effective Spring 2017.

PHYS 1313 - Inquiry-Based Physics, requests discontinuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Spring 2017. Members approved discontinuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Spring 2017.

4. Other

Dr. Fry noted that discussions at the state level, for example, proposed policy revisions by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, include allowing colleges and universities to hire qualified high school teachers to teach concurrent college courses and designing high school concurrent curriculum that leads to the completion of an associate’s degree at the time of high school graduation. These discussions of potential policies and practices in Oklahoma will be closely monitored by OSU Academic Affairs.