

GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
MINUTES
April 29, 2016
204 Whitehurst

Present: Kristen Baum, James Cain, Precious Elmore, Karen Flaherty, Sarah Gordon, Shelia Kennison, Amy Martindale, Nick Materer, Bridget Miller, Bill Ryan, Joe Schatzer, and Pamela Fry

1. New General Education Designation Requests:

A&S 2000 – Evolution of the Earth, requests the “N and L” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

4/29/16 - Members approved the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

Members tabled the “L” designation pending a revision and clarification of the submission document which better describes the laboratory component. The Council will consider a revision of the “L” application and review/vote by email.

6/6/16 – The application was revised and members approved the “L” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2016, via email vote.

A&S 2000 – Evolution of the Earth, requests the “N and L” designations, effective Spring 2017.

Members approved the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

Members denied the “L” designation as it is not clear, from the information provided, that the course has a laboratory component.

ART 4800 – The Science of Art, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

Members denied the “H” designation as the definition of the “H” criteria is not clear.

HDFS 4413 – Adulthood and Aging, requests the “S” designation, effective Summer 2016.

Fall 2014 the department decided to discontinue the “S” designation and now wants to reinstate the designation.

Members approved the “S” designation, effective Summer 2016.

HDFS 4543 – Family and Interpersonal Relationships in Adulthood, requests the “S” designation, effective Summer 2016.

Fall 2014 the department decided to discontinue the “S” designation and now wants to reinstate the designation.

4/29/16 - Members approved the “S” designation, effective Summer 2016, pending clarification of the ten page writing requirement.

6/16/16 - The application was revised and members approved the “S” designation, effective Summer 2016, via email vote.

HIST 2213 - World History to 1500, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2016.

Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2016.

HIST 2223 – World History from 1500, requests the “H” designation, effective Fall 2016.

Members approved the “H” designation, effective Fall 2016.

HONR 3000 – Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism: The British Experience, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

Same course as POLS 4020.

Members approved the "S and I" designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

MICR 4990 – Brewing Microbiology, requests the "N" designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

Members approved the "N" designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

MSIS 4010.503 – Diversity Impacts in Information Systems, requests the "D" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016 (May-June).

Members approved the "D" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

MSIS 4010.513 – Diversity Impacts in Information Systems, requests the "D" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016 (July).

Members approved the "D" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

POLS 4020 – Counterinsurgency and Counterterrorism: The British Experience, requests the "S and I" designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

Same course as HONR 3000.

Members approved the "S and I" designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2016.

PSYC 3120 – Exploration in the History of Psychology Italy, requests the "S and I" designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

Members approved the "S and I" designations, one-time only, effective Spring 2017.

SMED 4813 – Yellowstone Science for Educators, requests the "N" designation, effective Fall 2016.

Members denied the "N" designation as the course carries both undergraduate and graduate credit. General education courses cannot carry graduate credit.

UNIV 3110 – International Perspectives on Ethics and Leadership, requests the "I" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016.

Members tabled pending clarification of the writing requirements. It must be clear that students are required to submit a minimum of ten pages of writing and must be given the opportunity to receive feedback on those assignments. The Council will consider a revision of the "I" application and review/vote by email.

6/6/16 - The application was revised and members approved the "I" designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2016, via email vote.

2. General Education Five Year Review of the "N and L" Designations:

BOT 3253 – Environment and Society, requests continuation of the "N" designation, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the "N" designation, effective Summer 2016.

ENTO 2993 – Introduction to Entomology, requests continuation of the "N and L" designations, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the "N and L" designations, effective Summer 2016.

GEOL 1014 – Geology and Human Affairs, requests continuation of the "N and L" designations, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the "N and L" designations, effective Summer 2016.

GEOL 3043 – Geology of the National Parks, requests continuation of the "N" designations, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the "N" designation, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 2314 – General Physics for Science Majors I, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

PHYS 2414 – General Physics for Science Majors II, requests continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the “N and L” designations, effective Summer 2016.

PSYC 3073 – Neurobiological Psychology, requests continuation of the “N” designation and requests adding the “L” designation, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

Members denied the new “L” designation. The course has not been approved by the A&S Academic Curriculum Committee.

PSYC 4023 – Evolutionary Psychology, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

ZOOL 3023 – Freshwater Issues, requests continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

2/12/16 - Members tabled pending clarification of the writing assignments and demonstration that the course meets the criteria for the “N” general education designation.

4/29/16 - Members approved continuation of the “N” designation, effective Summer 2016.

The course number will change to BIOL 3053 effective Fall 2016.