

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (GEAC) MEETING
MINUTES
March 12, 2020**

Present: Deni Blum, Evan Davis, Cristina Gonzalez, Marianna Patrauchan, Joe Schatzer, and Bridget Miller (Chair)

1. New General Education Designation Request Approved Via Email

HONR 2083 – Flash Fiction requests the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2020.

2/24/20 – Members approved, via email vote, the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2020.

2. New General Education Designation Requests

A&S 2000 – Fire-Water-Ice: Geysers-Caves-Glaciers, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

Members approved the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

BAE 4400 – Off-Grid Energy Basics and Environment, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

Members tabled the “N” designation noting that the “N” content was apparent but clarification of assignments how it deals with the results and communication of student expectations was not clear.

EDUC 2000 – Teaching Earth and Space Science through Standards-Based Practices, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

Members approved the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

EEE 2083 – Entrepreneurship and Society, requests the “H” designations, effective Fall 2020.

Members denied the “H” designation as the course content does not appear to reflect the requirements of an “H” designation. Members felt that the course more closely reflected content of an “S” designation and recommended resubmission for the “S” designation.

ENGL 3170 - Disease, Drugs, and DNA, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

(Offered with HONR 3000 and MICR 4990)

Members tabled the “H” designation as the assignments and requirements did not appear to align with the requirements of an “H” designation. The course objectives were not clear. Members asked for a general course description in order to make the connection for the “H” designation. Assignments and readings need to align with the requirements of the “H” designation.

ENGR 4060 – Technology and Culture of Japan, requests the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2020.

Members denied the request for the “S” designation as the course content did not appear to meet the requirements of an “S” designation. Members noted that the course appeared to meet the “I” general education requirements and recommended resubmission for the “I” designation.

HDFS 2213 – Human Sexuality and the Family, requests the “S and D” designations, effective Fall 2021.

Members tabled the “S” designation pending clarification of the course meeting the writing requirements for a lower division course (minimum of five pages). Members denied the “D” designation as it was not clear that the course content contain the 50% threshold for the “D” designation.

HONR 1000 – City as Text: Stillwater, Ok, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

HONR 1000 – Science and Human Imagination, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

Members denied the “N” designation as the course content did not appear to meet the requirements “B or C” for the “N” designation, which can be demonstrated within the evaluations.

Requirements:

- B. Students will use the methodologies and models of science to define, evaluate, and solve problems in biological and physical sciences.
- C. Students will evaluate evidence, interpretations, results, and solutions related to the physical and biological sciences.

HONR 3000 – Disease, Drugs, and DNA, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020. (Offered with ENGL 3170 and MICR 4990)

Members tabled the “H” designation as the assignments and requirements did not appear to align with the requirements of an “H” designation. The course objectives were not clear. Members asked for a general course description in order to make the connection for the “H” designation. Assignments and readings need to align with the requirements of the “H” designation.

MICR 4990 - Disease, Drugs, and DNA, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020. (Offered with ENGL 3170 and HONR 3000)

Members tabled the “H” designation as the assignments and requirements did not appear to align with the requirements of an “H” designation. The course objectives were not clear. Members asked for a general course description in order to make the connection for the “H” designation. Assignments and readings need to align with the requirements of the “H” designation.

REL 4050 – Religion in Film, Music and Literature, requests the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2020.

Members approved the “H” designation, one-time only, effective Summer 2020.

3. Joint Meeting AAIC/GEAC/CAGE

April 3, 2020 in 460 Student Union

There will be a joint meeting of the Assessment and Academic Improvement Council, the General Education Advisory Council and the Committee for the Assessment of General Education on April 3 in 460 Student Union from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Members should have received an invitation.

4. General Education at OSU

Updating language on the website to align with new designation purpose and requirements (see handout)
Members endorsed the suggested revisions.

“If you have additional questions, you are encouraged to contact your GEAC representative”

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