

General Education Committee Minutes 2-17-12

In attendance: Stacey Dolezal, Arlys Williams, Bob Johnke, Spike Magelssen

Jennifer Anderson taking Minutes for Ligia Arango

Meeting is called to order

1st Item: Last meeting discussed revision of HIST 355 changed to HSTR 336. The CCN Form to include with proposal is missing the change is valid. Course description changed, objective are still the same.

- a. Committee read and review
- b. Motion to approve proposal, motions second
- c. All said yes
- d. motion so moved

*Course outline is available if you need to change course or want to add a new course see Stacey she has a copy of the forms.

2nd item: 11-18 HSTR 324; the form has been filled out with categories listed. It currently is being offered as an independent study and will now be listed as a regular class.

- a. Committee read and review
- b. Motion to approve proposal, motions second
- c. All said yes
- d. motion so moved

3rd Item: Academic Senate proposal for an updated Academic Tracking Sheet. On the front has instructions and place to list proposal. On back has place for signatures so they can track better. The sheet will be returned to Provost Office and they will update on the website the status of a proposal so committees know where the proposal is currently at in committees.

- a. Committee read and review
- b. Motion to approve proposal, motions second
- c. All said yes
- d. motion so moved

4th Item: We have two to review 12-01 Humanities/Fine Arts Categories and 12-02 Social Science/History. The college changed from 9 gen. ed. Categories to 7.

1. 12-01 Fine Arts/Humanities sub-categories. Questions asked such as will this be valuable for transfer students? Will this make students feel they have no choice since they would have to choose a Fine Art and a Humanities class.
2. *Faculty in Fine Arts/Humanities felt both areas are different and they felt students should get experience in both Categories.
3. *If disapproved by Gen. Ed committee it still can be approved by other committees through the process.
 - a. Committee read and review
 - b. Motion to Table so instructors can come and give justification to sub categories.

4. 12-02 Social Science/ History. Faculty wants to keep both as one category the outcomes were changed to be more broad and so they can meet the 80% on the outcomes.
 - a. Committee read and review
 - b. Motion to approve proposal, motions second
 - c. All said yes
 - d. motion so moved

Next meeting will be March 2, 2012 at 10am in Brockmann Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned by Chair.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Anderson