

General Education Committee Meeting

Minutes for Nov 8, 2021

- Welcome by the Chair – Mathew Muether
- Present: Mathew Muether (MM), Brittany Lockard (BL), Roy Myose (RM), Natalie Delacruz (ND), Julie Hedrick, Gina Crabtree (GC), Jay Byun (JB), Sally Fiscus (SF), Shaunna Miller (SM)

- Approval of minutes from 10-25-21 meeting
- Motion to approve (SM)
- Second (ND)
- Passes, 7-0

- Proposal Reviews:
 - HNRS 306K : Black Lives Matter and Other Marginalized Perspectives
 - UPDATE
 - Addressed concerns and approved as per previous vote
 - Some discussion of the course description
 - PHIL 310 : Classical Philosophy of Law
 - No matrix
 - No gen ed learning outcomes
 - Is this a gen ed course?
 - It was previously a gen ed class before it was split
 - They can use one course in the major toward their gen ed
 - There is precedent for this in other areas
 - After discussion: Held for next meeting for gen ed outcomes/matrix, and a statement as to why the desire for a gen ed credit
 - No vote held
 - ARTH 328 : Italian Renaissance
 - SM move to approve
 - JB Seconds
 - Approved 6-0, one abstention

- Discussion of FYS Student Feedback Survey 2022 – provided by Aaron Rife
 - Documents in Sharedrive
 - General feeling that it was thorough and we're looking forward to seeing the results

- Registrar's Office
 - Continued discussion of current practices for Gen Ed attributing
 - The discussion of Dean Engber's desire to attribute gen ed credit to transfer honors courses that we don't have a direct equivalent for (rather than having them fall through to honors electives)
 - Does she only accept these courses as gen ed if they are already considered gen ed at other institutions?
 - SF suggests that that is the idea behind the process

- There are root courses in some areas (ENG, Political science) that produce topics that are attributed gen ed without going through the process (because the root course is pre-approved)
 - TL;DR there are courses pre-approved for gen ed that we aren't seeing
 - Honors seminars work like this, as long as they fall under the seminar root course
 - Do we want to see all of these? Do we need them routed through gen ed? Do we want to get rid of the root course and make all of them go through the gen ed approval process?
 - Honors also has a council, but they focus on whether courses are Honors classes, not whether they are gen ed equivalent
 - If we make this change we need to let everyone know that it will be a slower approval process
 - Ultimately decided for consistency that we need to see classes that are receiving the gen ed attribute
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- Report on KBOR State level GenEd and 2 year CC transfer – Linnea Glenmayer
 - As may arise
 - Next meeting: Nov 22.
 - Adjourn