

General Education Council

October 23, 2009

Minutes

Present: K. Bolinsky, L. Brown, E. Glendenning, R. Guell, D. Hantzis, M. Harmon, L. Maule, M. Miller, R. Peters, G. Plascak, L. Sperry, K. Sperry, K. Yousif

Ex-Officios: D. Collins, H. Hudson, B. McLaren, S. Wolf

Meeting called to order at 2:04pm by R. Guell

I. Approval of Agenda- Approved unanimously

II. Approval of Minutes

- a. L. Maule made motion to approve minutes from October 16, 2009, and M. Harmon seconded.
- b. Amendments:
 - i. Change spelling of Education, COM Should be COMM.,
 - ii. Item seven: should be a b) that precedes the list that associate deans are requested to verify mandated syllabus content before passing it on to
 - iii. GEC and Chair will be making template for mandated syllabus content and B) see above
 - iv. Add Keri Yousif
- c. Vote: 10-0-3

III. GE Coordinator's Report- Nothing new to report

IV. Chairperson's Report

- a. Communication response:
 - i. R. Guell had meeting with Worley and Worley, they were more than happy to make the changes that needed to be made, and are likely to complete those changes by the end of the day.
- b. Procedural Modification
 - i. Associate Dean's preliminary review for mandated and content: Associate Dean Hudson has taken on this task.
 1. H. Hudson reported that she reviewed all incoming syllabi and made sure they had the statements that were requested in the mandated syllabus portion.
 2. She received some proposals where the syllabi was not annotated, and the syllabi seemed insufficient. She emailed GE Coordinator and asked the department to annotate the syllabi and fix the narrative, and the departments did in fact fix them.

V. Proposal Review

- a. Non-Native Language
 - i. K. Yousif made the motion to move to approve: SPAN 101,102; FREN 101,102; GERM 101,102; ARBC 101,102; JAPN 101,102; CHIN 101,102; LAT 101,102; GRK 101,102; ITAL 101,102 (18 courses total) with required adjustments (We require that the syllabi for all of the approved

courses reflect the new FS NNL requirement: Two 101 courses in any language OR One 101 course and One 102 course in the same language) and pending second review by GEC Chair and General Education Coordinator.

- ii. Motion was seconded by K. Bolinsky
- b. Vote: 11-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 2:53pm