

Chicago State University
University General Education Curriculum Committee
Thursday April 3, 2014, LIB 301-CTRE

Members Present:

GEC Chair Steve Rowe, Vice-Chair Rosalind Fielder, Secretary Shaila Christofferson, Kamisha Khan, Amber Wise, Quintin Williams, Monique Germaine, Tiffany Davis

Ex Officio Members Present:

UCCC Chair- Philip Cronce, GEAC Chair-Mark Sudeith, GEAC Rep-Das Janssen, GEAC

12:37pm meeting commenced

1: Approval of Feb. & Mar. minutes: Motion by Amber, 2nd Rosalind, all approve motion carries.

2. Discussion of ENG 1240

Change of existing course so that ENG 1240 will be taken by students who have already taken 3-4 credit hours of English composition but did not pass the qualifying exam. Language to bring 1240 in line with 1280, developmental course meant to be used in lieu of 1280. ENG 1240 does not have an IAI equivalency; did not have a GEC course proposal application. Therefore, the GEC does not approve this course at this time. The committee requests additional information from the Eng Dept.. EQE needs to be the final mechanism for meeting threshold. What is the standard that ENG dept is looking for? Steve will communicate with the ENG dept about needs. This will be discussed at next meeting or, possibly an electronic vote will be cast before then. Philip suggested that the chairperson of the English Dept. be invited to a future GEC meeting to discuss ENG1240.

Also, contact Eng Dept. and ask them to submit an official Gen Ed course application.

3. The list of the following courses is based on GEC members' survey responses. These are the split decision courses.

A. Natural Sciences: BIOL 1300, CPTR 1060, PH S 1150, PH S 2120, PHYS 2110

-Motion to remove CPTR 1060 Intro to Personal Computing as a Gen Ed course listed under Natural Sciences, by Philip, 2nd by Amber, all in favor, motion carries.

-Motion to remove PH S 2120 from the GEN ED Natural Sciences list options (and leave it to CAS *Interdisciplinary* embedded course) by Philip, 2nd Shaila, 6 in favor, 1 abstention, motion carries.

-PH S 1080 still at Stage 1- we are moving on and they will have to wait. Course additions and deletions will be considered at a later date.

-Motion to accept all remaining natural sciences course by Philip, 2nd Shaila. All in favor, motion carries.

B. Social Sciences: GEOG 2200, HSC 2200, SOC/GEOG 1500, SOC 2120, W S 2000

AFAM studies additional info has been received, but is too late to consider at today's meeting. This course will be covered at a later date.

HSC 2200 proposal on agenda is actually H S (Health and Safety) 2200. Motion to exclude this course from GEN ED by Das, 2nd Monique, amendment by Philip to toss into misc bucket for later discussion. Motion tabled until next meeting. Hold decision on acceptance until Sarah Buck can speak about course.

Remaining Social Science courses on hold until next meeting.

C. Humanities: CMAT 1130, CMAT 2071, CMAT 2310, ENG 2190, ENG 2210, ENG 2410, ENG 2440, MUS 2216

Not enough time to cover Humanities courses at this particular meeting.

4: Other Business:

A. GEC Elections- The Faculty Senate does not currently assist with GEC elections. Elections will need to be handled by the committee. Areas needing representation are: 1 Library, 2 Business, 1 English, 1 COE, 1 HSC, 1 Math and 1 Nat Science. Some seats are partial term replacements; some are full-term seats.

B. There will be an additional GEC meeting April 17th, 12:30pm. Steve will notify GEC of the location at a later date.

Meeting Adjourned 2:06pm

Minutes submitted by Shaila Christofferson