

Chicago State University
University General Education Curriculum Committee
Thursday April 17, 2014, LIB 301-CTRE

Members Present: Chair-Steve Rowe, Vice-Chair Rosalind Fielder, Secretary-Shaila Christofferson, Liz Osika, Amber Wise, Sarah Buck, Evelyne Delgado-Norris, Monique Germaine, Quintin Williams

Ex-Officio Members Present: GEAC Chair-Mark Suddeith, GEAC rep-Eddy Gayton, GEAC rep-Das Janssen, UCCC Chair-Philip Cronce

Quorum reached at 12:52pm.

1. Review and approval of minutes from April 3 meeting:

Philip made a motion to hold minutes until next meeting, 2nd by Amber. 5 in favor, 0 against, 3 abstentions, motion carries. (Voting occurred when quorum was reached, though additional members arrived later).

2. GEC elections update:

a. Question about colleges with less than 11 Unit A faculty members (e.g. Library, and possibly COB)

Steve went over the details of the number of upcoming GEC vacancies as well as term lengths.

- Full 3-year term: CAS-Humanities (English), COE, CHS, COB, Library
- 2 years remaining in 3-year term: COB, CAS-Math/Nat. Sci.
- 1 year remaining in 3-year term: CAS-Math/Nat. Sci. (Math)

b. Initial deadline for nomination forms:

Friday, April 18 was the intended deadline, but a new date of April 25th has been set.

c. Nomination form signatures for colleges with less than 11 Unit A faculty members (e.g. Library, possibly COB)

In the case of the Library, once a candidate completes a nomination form and turns it in, Steve will notify the Faculty Senate that the candidate received as many signature as he/she was able. The same policy would apply to the COB.

3. Course Review and Approvals

*H S 2200-Personal Health and Wellness

a. Social Sciences:

*ANTH 2010- Global Cultures, sophomore level and has prerequisites

*GEOG 1100- Globalization and Diversity

*GEOG 2200- Geospatial Reasoning

*H S 2200-Personal Health and Wellness-secondary education course, open to all students.

LIMS 1100- Literacy & Learning in the 21st Century

*SOC 1110- Social Problems

*SOC/GEOG 1500- Principles and Practices of Food Justice, too specific for gen ed (good for interdisciplinary Social Science)

*SOC 2120- African Americans in Science & Society

*WS 2000- Intro. to Women's Studies, IAI-S9900 (interdisciplinary Humanities) there is precedence at other institution-where should it be? Social Science?

Motion to remove H S 2200 from the Social Sciences course options. 2 in favor, 6 against, motion defeated.

Philip-appreciates what Sarah has mentioned to the committee concerning H S 2200. Monique can see as a cross-listed course, but not strictly a social science offering.

Rosalind made a motion to accept all courses under 3.a. except starred * courses and LIMS 1100, 2nd by Philip. All in favor, motion carries.

*ANTH 2010-Motion to accept if department removes prerequisites by Philip, 2nd Steve. If department does not, then a motion to delete by Steve, 2nd by Liz, all in favor.

ANTH 1010 All in favor, 0 against, motion carries.

*GEOG 1100-Motion by Philip, 2nd by Steve- 8 in favor, 0 against, 1 abstention, motion carries.

*GEOG 2200-Das motion to accept, 2nd by Amber, (also a critical thinking course), Philip voice an opinion against accepting this course as he views it as too focused on technical proficiency and too general in scope, more applied and practical, but less foundational. 7 in favor, 1 opposed and 1 abstention.

b. Natural Sciences: PH S 1080: Not enough time to cover at this meeting.

c. Humanities: Not enough time to cover at this meeting.

4. Any other business: Next and final meeting of the semester is May 1st.

Motion to adjourn by Steve 1:58pm, 2nd by Shaila.

Minutes submitted by Shaila Christofferson