THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO
GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
Friday, October 14, 2016
2:00 – 3:30 PM • 1607 Moore Humanities and Research Administration Building

Members Present: Allen, Bender, Bolte for Ali, Carlone, Harris Houk, Henline, McCall, Pettazzoni, Schunk, Stephens, Terranova, and Vines

Guests: Colleen Kriger, Department of History

AGENDA ITEMS:

I. Approval of Minutes from September 23, 2016 - Approved (Terranova, Vines)

II. Old Business

   ENT/BUS 338 Global Franchising – requesting GL marker. Motion to Approve (Terranova, Harris Houk) GL marker, effective Spring 2017.

   ENG 290 The Rhetoric of Social Movements – requesting GL marker; approved pending SLO revision. Revision received. Motion to Approve (Vines, Allen) GL marker effective Spring 2017.

   ENG 304 History and Theory of Rhetoric – requesting GHP category designation; asked to explain better the links between assignments and SLOs. Table, need a more thorough rationale linking assignments to the GEC SLOs. Rationale received. Motion to Approve (Vines, Terranova) GHP category designation effective Spring 2017.

   GER 221 Sagas, Legends, Fairy Tales: The Grimms’ Fairy Tales in Their European Context – requesting GLT category designation. Approve Pending clarification– which specific assignments link to which SLOs. Requested information received. GLT category designation Approved Spring 2017.

   PSC 101 Politics in a Digital World – requesting GSB category designation and GL marker (new course approved by UCC 9/9/16); Table - Rationale to specifically address GSB category, clarify GL request, and more detailed explanation of topics. Motion to Table (Allen), Amended Motion to Approve with minor revision, remove redundant sections (Vines, Allen) GSB category designation effective Spring 2017.

III. New Course Approvals
PSY 390 – requesting GSB category designation and GL marker. Motion to Table (Allen, Vines) need greater clarity to distinguish assignments/SLOs and better distinction of GSB and GL SLOs, linking to assignments.

IV. Recertification discussion
GHP SLOs (See GHP sheet under SLOs Tab at http://utlc.uncg.edu/genedu.) Chair reviewed GHP ad hoc committee recommendation to keep GHP category description and SLOs in place. During the September 23 meeting, Council discussed category description and provided a recommendation to revise description by removing “in writing”, Council also recommended aligning SLO 2 with the suggested description (use the word communicate) to broaden participation. The ad hoc committee feels that these suggested revisions would change the nature of the GHP category. Colleen Kriger advised the discipline of History is written, History is writing. Discussion followed concerning GHP category description, historical approach, and student assignments which could be delivered in modes other than writing. Question asked - could Performing Arts with a method of communication other than writing (dance) carry the GHP category? Colleen advised that is not considered historical perspective, it is delivery and interpretation. Discussion continued, general education should be open to interpretation, purpose of category descriptions. Should descriptions be a reflection of the actual discipline, or what we want students to actually do?
Motion to affirm GHP category description and SLOs as submitted by ad hoc committee (Vines, Bender).

V. WI/SI Approvals for Spring/Summer 2017
SI courses approved:
CCI 324  When taught by all instructors as a traditional face-to-face class
ENG 230 When taught by Kristie Ellison as a traditional face-to-face class
ATY 547 When taught by Art Murphy as a traditional face-to-face class
PSC 348 When taught by Jerry Pubantz as a traditional face-to-face class
MST 321 When taught by Will Dodson as a traditional face-to-face class
RCO 155 When taught by all instructors as a traditional face-to-face class
RCO 390 When taught by all instructors as a hybrid (combo of online and classroom)
HIS 526  When taught by Mark Elliott as a traditional face-to-face class

WI courses approved:
CHI 203  When taught by Meiqing Sun
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ENG 290 When taught by Risa Applegarth, Nancy Myers, or Steve Yarbrough
ENG 304 When taught by Risa Applegarth, Nancy Myers, or Steve Yarbrough
VI. **Announcements**
Chair advised GNS category designation will be removed from PHY 291 effective spring 2017. The course was recertified for one additional semester, as the course no longer fits the general education guidelines (prereq course is not a general education course).

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.
Next meeting is October 28, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. in 1607 MHRA