

General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee

March 2, 2015

Approved:

Attending: Tanya Altmann, Nicole Buffard, Lisa Harrison, , Andrew Hertzoff, Sue Holl, Dana Kivel (chair), Tom Krabacher, Brenda Martinez (ASI), Ravin Pan, Chris Taylor

I. Call to Order: 3:05 pm

II. Agenda: approved (Hertzoff moved, Harrison seconded)

III. Minutes: February 16, 2015 were approved (Taylor moved, Pan seconded)

IV. Open Forum:

V. Global Awareness Requirement: (Hertzoff)

Campus comments) were reviewed and general discussion by the committee ensued. Points raised included:

- Concerns that the requirement with its focus on ‘contemporary’ was too restricted and needed to be clarified;
- Clarification needed on what is meant by “comparative”; it seems to conflict with the underlying emphasis on “Global” awareness.
- Nicole Buffard argued that foreign language courses should, by their very nature, be seen as satisfying the requirement. This led to the suggestion of possible language changes.
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Ultimately, the item was held over for further discussion.

VI. Area E Assessment Plan

VII. Adjournment and Next Meeting:

- Adjourned: 4:10 pm

-- Submitted by Thomas Krabacher