



GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 8, 2017

Approved: November 28, 2017

Call to Order: The November 8, 2017 meeting was called to order at 3:48pm

ROLL CALL:

VOTING MEMBERS

Andrew Stoner (Communication Studies, ALS)
Mitchell Numark (History, ALS)
Cristina Poindexter (Civil Engineering, ECS) - Absent
Sarah Ives (Undergraduate Studies, COE)
Stephanie Mizrahi (Criminal Justice, HHS)
Robin Datel (Geography, NSM)
Cynthia Kellen-Yuen (Chemistry, NSM) - Absent
David Andersen-Rodgers (Political Science, SSIS) - Absent
Sujatha Moni (Women's Studies, SSIS)

NON-VOTING/EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Julian Heather (Academic Affairs) - Absent
Chevelle Newsome (Academic Affairs) - Absent
Julie Fogarty (GE/GRPC Liaison) – Absent

1. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Sujatha Moni motioned to approve the agenda, motion seconded by Mitchell Numark, committee approved agenda.

2. Approval of Minutes from the October 11, 2017 and October 25, 2017 Meeting

- a. Andrew Stoner motioned to approve the minutes from October 11 and 25, 2017; motion was seconded by Stephanie Mizrahi; committee approved the minutes from October 11 and 25, 2017.

3. Open Forum

- a. Chair of GEGRS attended Faculty Senate to discuss the need of members
 - i. Resulted in two additional members (Bridget Parsh (Nursing, HHS) and Farshid Zabihian (Mechanical Engineering, ECS)) being added to the members of the subcommittee.

4. Agenda Items

a. GE Proposals: Old Business

- i. ANTH 159 – Forensic Anthropology (Area B5)
 1. **Approved (Return & Revise)** – approval contingent upon adding SLOs and detailed how the 1,500 word requirement will be met throughout the course
- ii. FACS 150 – Family Stress and Coping: Multicultural Focus (Area D)
 1. **Approved**
- iii. GEOL 115 – Volcanoes (Area B5)
 1. **Not Approved (Revise & Resubmit)** – committee requests more detail in the grading system, more detail is requested in how assignments and exams meet the 1,500 word requirement, the committee also found that the first and second questions of the proposal were not answered with enough detail



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- iv. GEOL 177 – Age of Dinosaurs (Area B5)
 - 1. **Approved**
- v. WOMS 120 – Mother Woman Person (Area D)
 - 1. **Tabled to the November 28, 2017 meeting**
- vi. WOMS 133 – Gender & Health (Area D)
 - 1. **Tabled to the November 28, 2017 meeting**
- b. GE Proposals: New Business**
 - i. PHYS 181 – Modern Physics for Everyone (Area B5)
 - 1. **Approved** – missing 10% from the grading in the syllabus (percentages only add up to 90%); the committee also recommends consultation with the History Department due to potential crossover with History of Physical Sciences
 - ii. PHYS 182 – Physics of Sports (Area B5)
 - 1. **Approved** - the committee also recommends consultation with the History Department due to potential crossover with History of Sports
 - iii. PHYS 184 – Physics of Energy and the Environment (Area B5)
 - 1. **Not Approved (Revise & Resubmit)** – the committee determined that the responses to questions in the proposal do not provide enough detail as to “how” this course achieves the GE goals (such as providing specific examples connecting to the syllabus)
 - iv. PHYS 186 – Musical Acoustics: Science and Sound (Area B5)
 - 1. **Not Approved (Revise & Resubmit)** – the committee determined that within the multiple options in the paper assignment, the assignment did not demonstrate/indicate a need of scientific literature for citations/research as well as that the responses to questions in the proposal do not provide enough detail as to “how” this course achieves the GE goals (such as providing specific examples connecting to the syllabus)
 - v. PHYS 187 – Seeing the Light (Area B5)
 - 1. **Approved** – committee noted that there were no numbers in the grading system
 - vi. SOC 126 – Sociology of Gender (Area D)
 - 1. **Tabled to the November 28, 2017 meeting**

Adjournment: At 4:30pm Andrew Stoner motioned to adjourn; motion was seconded by Stephanie Mizrahi; committee adjourned the November 8, 2017 meeting