

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 18, 2018

MINUTES
Approved

Present: E. Klonoski (Ex-officio, Acting Associate Vice Provost), L. Matuszewich (LAS/PSYC), B. Montgomery (HHS/FCNS), N. Newman (LAS/Student), C. Ornelas (HHS/Student), J. Pendergrass (BUS/OMIS), M. Pickett (Academic Advising Center), A. Polansky (LAS/MATH), D. Smith (Catalog Editor), L. Sunderlin (LAS/CHEM/BC), Z. Wang (EET/ISYE)

The meeting was called to order by GEC Chair Polansky.

- I. Adoption of Agenda. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Matuszewich, TO ADOPT THE AGENDA FOR THE JANUARY 18, 2018, GEC MEETING. **Motion passed unanimously.**
- II. Approval of the November 16, 2017, minutes. Minutes from the November 16, 2017, GEC, meeting were approved electronically.
- III. Announcements. None.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Assessment Plan. Klonoski said that he has not received feedback from the University Assessment Panel (UAP). Montgomery added that the UAP plans to work on the general education assessment plan. Klonoski has finished the assessment plan for the general education portion of the report for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). The HLC is doing the assurance review this summer. He will share that report with the GEC via OneDrive.
 - B. Pathways Coordinators. Klonoski reported that Wei-Chen Hung, who is now the coordinator for the Learning Pathway, is very enthusiastic about the pathway and is hoping to add more courses to it.
 - C. Pathways Minor. Klonoski said that this is in the hands of GEC members. There were GEC members who had suggestions for changes to the Pathways Minor proposal, but he has yet to receive any feedback.
- V. New Business
 - A. Catalog Changes. The GEC reviewed course revisions for THEA 203 and TH-D 222. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Newman, TO APPROVE THE CATALOG CHANGES AS PRESENTED. **Motion passed unanimously.**
 - B. ANTH 105--new course application for a pathway. They are applying to be in Society and Culture knowledge domain, however, there was no pathway indicated. It was noted that it looks like an older form was used. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Matuszewich, TO APPROVE ANTH 105 AS A GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE IN THE SOCIETY AND CULTURE KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN AND TO ASK THEM TO PROVIDE THE

PATHWAY THE COURSE SHOULD GO IN. **Motion passed unanimously.** [Note: The requested information was received and approved by the GEC. This course will be part of the Origins and Influences pathway.]

- C. ENGL 318--new course application for a pathway. This would be for the Society and Culture knowledge domain and the Global Connections Pathway. The GEC looked at the application. Smith said this is an existing course with a revised title. Sunderlin made a motion, seconded by Newman, TO APPROVE ENGL 318 FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE SOCIETY AND CULTURE KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN AND THE GLOBAL CONNECTIONS PATHWAY. **Motion passed unanimously.**
- D. ENGL 361--new course application for a pathway. This would be for the Creativity and Critical Analysis knowledge domain and the Health and Wellness Pathway. Only the signature page was received so this item was tabled. It was agreed that it could be approved electronically prior to the next meeting. [Note: The requested information was received and approved by the GEC.]
- E. SEVI 205--new general education course application for a pathway. This would be for the Society and Culture knowledge domain and the Health and Wellness Pathway. It was clarified that the designator stands for Vision Impairments in the Department of Special and Early Education. The GEC looked at the signature assignment and collaborative learning activities. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Ornelas, TO APPROVE SEVI 205 FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM IN THE SOCIETY AND CULTURE KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN AND THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS PATHWAY. It was noted that they need to provide a signature page for their application. **Motion passed unanimously.** [Note: The requested information was received and approved by the GEC.]
- F. LESM 152--new general education course application not for a pathway. This would be for the Creativity and Critical Analysis knowledge domain. Smith said the designator stands for Sport Management in the Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education. The GEC looked at the goals for that knowledge domain and felt the course met at least one of them. The committee also looked at the assignments and briefly discussed how they meet the learning outcomes selected for this course. Montgomery made a motion, seconded by Pendergrass, TO APPROVE LESM 152 FOR THE CREATIVITY AND CRITICAL ANALYSIS KNOWLEDGE DOMAIN. **Motion passed unanimously with one abstention.**

VI. Adjournment

Sunderlin made a motion, seconded by Matuszewich, to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m. by acclamation.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 2018.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Smith, Catalog Editor/Curriculum Coordinator