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GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

6 December 2005 8:30 a.m.
Champ Hall Conference room

Membership Norm Jones, Chair
Mary Leavitt, Advising (ex-officio)
Jeffrey Smitten, English (Chair of the Humanities Sub-committee)
John Mortensen, Advising (ex-officio)
Richard Mueller, College of Science
John Lackstrom, Languages, College of HASS *excused*
Shelley Lindauer, College of Education & Human Services
Tyler Bowles, Economics, College of Business (Chair of American Institutions Sub-committee)
Vince Lafferty, Continuing Education
Rob Barton, CIL (ex-officio)
Mark Brunson, Natural Resources (Chair of Social Sciences sub-committee)
Tom Peterson, Interior Design (Chair of Fine Arts sub-committee)
Richard Cutler, Mathematics & Statistics (Chair of QL/QI sub-committee)
Ryan Dupont, Civil and Environmental Engineering, College of Engineering (Chair of Science sub-committee)
Gary Straquadine, College of Agriculture, Vice Provost for Academic & Faculty Services
Joyce Kinkead, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies & Research
Wendy Holliday, Library
Cindy Moulton, Registrar's office and Class Scheduling
Spencer Watts, ASUSU *excused*
Rhonda Miller (Chair of the CL/CI sub-committee)

- I. Approval of Minutes of November 2005 meeting minutes
 - a. Moved and seconded for approval.
- II. Course Approvals
 - a. ANTH 4120 – CI already approved; Course title change
The pedagogy remains the same; there are no substantive changes to the course. Approved
 - b. ANTH 4120 – DSS
Mark Brunson recommended approval and the committee did so.
 - c. ENGL 3060 – DHA
Replacing English 2040. Unanimous approval from the sub-committee. Jeff Smitten recommended and approved by the committee.
 - d. MUSC 4710 – CI
Moved and approved.
 - e. THEA 5360/6360 – CI
See below for all Theatre Arts courses resolution.
 - f. THEA 4450 – CI
 - g. THEA 3230 – CI&DHA
 - h. THEA 5270/6270 – CI&DHA

- i. THEA 4030/6030 – CI&DHA
 - j. THEA 3400 – CI&DHA
 - k. THEA 3450 – CI&DHA
 - l. THEA 4330/6330 – CI
None of the Theatre Arts classes meet the standards of CI classes; Rhonda Miller will communicate the issues with the department.
 - m. ENGL 3080 – DHA
This is technical communication for non-majors and is similar to the old English 301, technical writing. The discussion of the sub-committee focused on whether this is a DHA or a DSS course. Should this not be a CI course? (It already is approved for CI.) Does this course really build on breadth humanities? Mark Brunson looked at the syllabus and pronounced it not appropriate for DSS. After much discussion, the motion for approval failed.
 - n. FCHD 3210 – CI
Approved
 - o. FCHD 3350 – QI
The request is to remove the QI designation as it does not truly build on QL courses, which had been prerequisites. Richard Cutler met with Tom Lee, the Department Head, as well as with the instructor, and the department has recommended removal of QI designation. The committee agreed with the department's request.
 - p. HIST 3460 – DHA
Still no word from Professor Glatfelter on this course.
 - q. COMD 3650 – CI
Approved
 - r. CHEM 4891 – CI
Approved
 - s. CHEM 4890 – CI
Approved
 - t. BIOL 3400 – DSC
Plagues, Pests, and People is the title. Recommendation is to grant depth designation and deals with 12 of 13 criteria. The committee approved. Richard Mueller noted that while the scientific method is not transparent, science faculty often feel that courses are imbued with scientific method; he will work with faculty so that "method" is more obvious in the syllabus.
 - u. BIOL 1300 – BLS
Of Maggots, Mice, and Men is the title on this course. Ryan Dupont summarized the reaction and noted that it meets 11 of the 13 criteria. It includes a writing component and collaborative project. The sub-committee recommends approval, which was done.
- III. Advanced Placement in Chemistry and Physics: John Mortensen
- a. John distributed a handout that proposes that scores of 3-4 on Chemistry AP exam will meet the BPS requirement. This replaces the elective credit. Both Physics and Chemistry departments were consulted and approved of these changes. The committee moved, seconded, and approved.

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Advanced Placement Credit Allocation (2005-2006)

AP Test	Score	USU Credit Awarded	Total Credits
Chemistry	3-4	CHEM 1210 (4) + 4 elective credits*	8
	3-4	CHEM 1010 (BPS) (3) + CHEM 1110 (BPS) (4) + 1 elective credit*	8
	5	CHEM 1210 (4) + CHEM 1220 (BPS) (4)	8
Physics B	3	8 elective credits	8
	4-5	PHYX 2110 (4)** or PHYX 2210 (QI) (4)** + 4 elective credits	8
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	4 elective credits	4
	4-5	PHYX 2220 (BPS/QI) (4)	4
Physics C: Mechanics	3-5	PHYX 2210 (QI) (4)	4

* The student/advisor may choose the CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1210 track according to what best suits the student's major.

** The student/advisor may choose the PHYX 2110 or PHYX 2210 track according to what best suits the student's major.

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Proposed Advanced Placement Credit Allocation (2006-2007)

AP Test	Score	USU Credit Awarded	Total Credits
Chemistry	3-4	CHEM 1210 (4) + 4 (BPS) credits*	8
	3-4	CHEM 1010 (BPS) (3) + CHEM 1110 (BPS) (4) + 1 elective credit*	8
	5	CHEM 1210 (4) + CHEM 1220 (BPS) (4)	8
Physics B	3	4 (BPS) credits + 4 elective credits	8
	4-5	PHYS 2110 (4)** or PHYS 2210 (QI) (4)** + 4 (BPS) credits	8
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	3	4 (BPS) credits	4
	4-5	PHYS 2220 (BPS/QI) (4)	4
Physics C: Mechanics	3-5	PHYS 2210 (QI) (4)	4

* The student/advisor may choose the CHEM 1010 or CHEM 1210 track according to what best suits the student's major.

** The student/advisor may choose the PHYS 2110 or PHYS 2210 track according to what best suits the student's major.

IV. Southern Virginia University – John Mortensen

- a. This is a continuation of discussion from earlier. The subcommittees were given last month a list of SVU courses to evaluate for articulation. Rob Barton noted that SVU has no computer literacy requirement so there can be no articulation on that University Studies requirement. John will share the website for SVU courses so members of the committee can look at it.

E-mail (November 7): As a follow-up to the November 1 General Education Subcommittee Meeting, I have attached a proposed articulation document for Southern Virginia University. For course descriptions, please click on the following link:

<http://207.210.211.182/d1/?q=book/print/90>

At the meeting, it was determined that the English Department would review the CL requirement, the Math Department would review the QL requirement, and that the breadth committees would review the courses proposed as satisfying breadth requirements. In order to meet 2006 publication deadlines, we would need to have the final document approved by the January EPC meeting.

The goal is not necessarily to equate the SVU courses to USU courses, but rather to indicate if specific courses will satisfy USU General Education requirements.

- V. 1 credit music courses for depth – Tom Peterson
 - a. The issue is that some students apparently are completing the DHA requirement with only a single 1 credit music course. Tom proposed that we have a minimum 2-credit requirement for DHA. The committee voted to require that a minimum of 2 credits is required for DHA requirement.

- VI. Other Business
 - a. Ryan Dupont asked about retiring committee members. He will get names to Norm Jones for retirement, and Norm will work with deans for replacement.
 - b. Norm Jones mentioned that Theatre Arts is offering a 5-week format in London of USU 1330, but did not seek approval for this version. The dramatic change in time and location necessitates a review of the proposed syllabus.
 - c. Rob Barton asked if there is a CIL Committee. There has been such a committee that Don Cooley chairs. In the past Stacie Gomm has presented assessment reports and recommended changes to the CIL exam to this committee.

NEXT MEETING – January 10, 2005, 8:30 am, Champ Hall Conference Room

Agenda Items for January meeting:

- Consideration for dropping History 3460 from agenda.

SOUTHERN VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY - UNIVERSITY STUDIES ARTICULATION

General Education

Communications Literacy

ENG 120 GECollege Composition (3)

Quantitative Literacy

One of the following courses:

MAT 115 GE College Algebra (3)
[MATH 1050 QL]
MAT 221 GE Statistics (3)
[STAT 1040 QL]
MAT 241 GE Calculus I (4)
[MATH 1210 QL]
MAT 242 GE Calculus II (3)
[MATH 1220 QL]

Computer and Information Literacy

none

Breadth American Institutions

ECN 213 GEPrinciples of Economics (3)
[ECON 1500 BAI]
ECN 215 GE Principles of Macroeconomics (3)
[ECON 1500 BAI]
HIS 220 GE American Civilization I (3)
[HIST 2700 BAI]
HIS 225 GE American Civilization II (3)
[HIST 2710 BAI]

Breadth Creative Arts

ART 113 GE Introduction to Studio Art (3)
[ART 1100 BCA]
ART 120 GEIntroduction to Drawing (3)
ART 130 GE Introduction to Painting (3)
ART 223 Two-Dimensional Design (3)
ART 227 Three-Dimensional Design (3)
MUS 106 GE Music Appreciation (3)
MUS 108 GEMusic Fundamentals (3)
MUS 151 GE Music Theory I (3)
THE 106 GE Stagecraft (3)
THE 110 GEActing I (3)
THE 215 GEIntroduction to Theatre History (3)

Breadth Humanities

ART 210 GE ..Art History: Prehistoric to Middle Ages (3)
[ART 2710 BHU]

ART	215	GE Art History: Renaissance to Modern (3) [ART 2720 BHU]	
ENG	210	GE Literature of Western Civilization: Ancient and Medieval (3)	
ENG	215	GE Literature of Western Civilization: Renaissance to Modern (3)	
ENG	225	GEApproaches to Literature (3)	
HIS	210 GE	Western Civilization I..... (3) [HIST 1020 BHU]	
HIS	215 GE	Western Civilization II..... (3) [HIST 1030 BHU]	
PHI	210 GE	History of Philosophy: Knowledge and Reality	(3)
PHI	215 GE	History of Philosophy: Justice and Virtue(3)	
PHI	223 GE	Introduction to Logic (3) [PHIL 1200 BHU]	
PHI	340	Ethics..... (3) [PHIL 2400 BHU]	

Breadth Life Sciences

BIO	114 GE	Biological Concepts..... (4) [satisfies BLS]	
BIO	126 GE	Environmental Science..... (3)	
BIO	128 GE	Biology of Women (3)	
BIO	201 GE	General Biology I..... (4)	
BIO	202 GE	General Biology II..... (4)	
BIO	211 GE	General Botany (4) [BIOL 1220 BLS]	
BIO	212 GE	General Zoology (4)	
BIO	228 GE	Human Anatomy..... (4)	

Breadth Physical Sciences

CHE	114	GEChemistry Today (4)	
CHE	201	GEGeneral Chemistry I (4)	
CHE	202	GEGeneral Chemistry II (4)	
GEO	120	GEPhysical Geology (4) [GEOL 1150 BPS]	
PHY	114	GEPhysical Science (3) [PHYX 1200 BPS or PHYX 1800 BPS]	
PHY	126	GEAstronomy (3) [PHYX 1000 BPS]	
PHY	201	GEGeneral Physics I (4)	
PHY	202	GEGeneral Physics II (4) [PHYX 2220 BPS]	

Breadth Social Sciences

ECN	210	GE Principles of Microeconomics (3)	
EDU	250	GEHuman Growth and Development (3)	
FCD	210	GE	