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GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

7 February 2006 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
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
Roland Squire, Registrar's Office and Class Scheduling
Spencer Watts, ASUSU
Rhonda Miller (Chair of the CL/CI sub-committee)

Excused: Ryan Dupont, John Lackstrom, Vince Lafferty, Spencer Watts, Wendy Holliday
Guest: Tracy Jones, Transfer Articulation Specialist, UATS

- I. Approval of Minutes of December 2005 meeting minutes
 - a. Moved and seconded for approval.
- II. Course Approvals
 - a. THEA 5240 – DHA & CI
This was dealt with at last meeting; CI rejected. DHA approved
 - b. THEA 3050 – DHA
This was dealt with at last meeting.
 - c. THEA 3570 – DHA
This was dealt with at last meeting.
 - d. THEA 3450 – DHA
The committee requested additional information.
 - e. THEA 3400 – DHA
The committee requested additional information.
 - f. THEA 5270/6270 – DHA
The committee recommends approval. The committee did have a question about the cross-listing with a 6000 level. Mark Brunson noted that there is precedent for a cross-listed general education in CNR.
 - g. THEA 4030/6030 – DHA
The committee recommends approval.

h. THEA 3230 – DHA

The committee recommends approval.

I. Southern Virginia Articulation (follow-up) – John Mortensen

John reported that Council of Associate Deans is comfortable with articulating with SV. John distributed a handout that has suggested possible articulations. Norm Jones asked for the subcommittees to review these. Jeff Smitten noted that all Breadth Humanities were reviewed and approved by the sub-committee. John would like these articulations completed by April. The average number of transfers from SVU is 17-20.

II. Articulation of Associate Degrees (follow-up) – John Mortensen

John distributed a handout on Transfer Articulation Agreements, dated 2003, which has been updated 2006. In October, four institutions were approved. A number of institutions still need to be discussed. Mary Leavitt supplied text for the Catalog that addresses Transfer Articulation and advising. Perhaps include a line for the institutions that have a gap in the Associate Degree that CIL, BLS, or QL may be required for transfer students.

While the University generally accepts completed associate's degrees as completion of Utah State University general education, advisors are required to review the associate's degree for certain class categories such as life science, physical science, American Institutions. If the transcript from the transfer school does not have the required areas covered, students will be asked to take a class at USU to complete these areas.

Mark Brunson noted that some of the articulations to be discontinued include institutions that CNR has targeted for recruitment.

Cutler moved and Mueller seconded that a statement be added to the Catalog, that institutions that may not meet the requirements be marked with an *, and that institutions listed on the discontinued list be discontinued. The motion passed.

III. Stats 5300 (Statistical Process Control) – Richard Cutler

Cutler noted that this course has been deleted and thus no longer qualifies for QI.

IV. Other Business

- a. AP Literature Class: Norm Jones noted that currently a 3 on AP English Literature exam waives English 1010. The exam structure has changed. Experts from the Department of English noted that this version of AP does not focus on rhetorical skills. The Committee voted to remove English 1010 credit from AP English Literature effective 2007.
- b. General Education website: Committee members have been submitting recommendations to Wade Oliver, which have been useful.

NEXT MEETING – March 7, 2006, 8:30 am, Champ Hall Conference Room