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General Education Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.
Champ Hall Conference Room

Present: Norm Jones (Chair), Vince Lafferty, Richard Mueller, John Mortensen, Richard Cutler, Christie Fox, Charlie Huenemann, Jeff Smitten, Rob Barton, Tom Peterson, Wendy Holliday, Mark Brunson (sitting in for Nancy Mesner).

Absent: Ryan Dupont, Steven Hanks, Mary Leavitt, Nancy Mesner, Roland Squire, Gary Straquadine, Tyler Bowles, Stephanie Hamblin, Jagath Kaluarachchi, Shelly Lindauer, Richard Ratliff, Randy Simmons

I. Course Approvals

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| a. CS 3410 – QI | Approved | |
| b. CS 3430 – QI | Approved | |
| c. USU 1360: Intelligent Life in the Universe – BPS | No report – Sent back to Brigham City Campus | |
| d. ARTH 4610 – CI | Returned – More information required | |
| e. ARTH 4620 – CI | Returned – More information required | |
| f. ARTH 4630 – CI | Returned – More information required | |
| g. ARTH 4510 – CI | Returned – More information required | |
| h. ARTH 4710 – CI | Returned – More information required | |
| i. MUSC 3660 – DHA | Undergoing Revision | |
| j. PHIL 3700 – DHA | Checking e-mail to see if they have received information | |
| k. PHIL 4610 – DHA | Checking e-mail to see if they have received information | |

Motion was presented that CS 3410 and CS 3430 course designations be approved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

II. Syllabus Approvals

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|---|------------------------|
| a. USU 1320: Civilizations: Humanities (Charlie Huenemann) | Approved |
| b. USU 1320: Civilizations: Humanities (Alan Blackstock) | Approved |
| c. USU 1320: Civilizations: Humanities (Sarah Vause) | Approved |
| d. USU 1320: Civilizations: Introduction to the Humanities of the Islamic World (Debra Baldwin) | Approved |
| e. USU 1320: Civilizations: Humanities: Language & Identity (Karin de-Jonge-Kannan) | Pending |
| f. USU 1330: Civilizations: Creative Arts (Nolan Salix) | Pending |
| g. USU 1350: Integrated Life Science (Kimberly Sweeting) | Pending |
| h. USU 1350: Integrating Life Science (Mark Ellis) | Pending |
| i. USU 1360: Physics (Charley Langley) | Not known at this time |

A motion was presented to approve all USU 1320 syllabi with the exception of Karin de-Jonge-Kannan's syllabus. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

III. International Baccalaureates by Christie Fox and John Mortensen

Christie Fox and John Mortensen proposed changes to USU's International Baccalaureate Organization Credit Allocation.

- a. There are three changes they wish to make:
 - Give credit for subsidiary exams.
 - Change amount of credit from 8 to 6.
 - Allow credit for a lower score of 4.

John Mortensen will send an updated and reformatted proposal to members of the GenEd committee and also the Associate Deans.

This proposal will be carried over to October.

IV. Articulation of GenEd Designations by Norm Jones

- a. There have been problems with USU departments articulating courses that carry GenEd designations, giving transfer students credit in GenEd areas for courses that may not meet the USU requirements. In addition, some departments have articulated their upper division courses with lower division courses elsewhere.
- b. John Mortenson will run a report on the GenEd articulation and see if the problem can be fixed between USU and the other campuses.

V. Membership of the GenEd Subcommittee

- a. John Mortenson suggested that only one Ex-Officio from the Registrar's Office need to be present. If John can't be present then Roland Squire will attend.
- b. All current members agreed to serve for another year.
- c. A motion was presented that Norm Jones continue to be the chair for another year. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

VII. Other Business

- a. Freshman enrollment has increased by 6 to 7% over last year. AAA lists the new Freshman enrollment as 3,000 and Admissions list it as 2,750 students. The Provost office has successfully worked with Norm to find seats for these new students in GenEd classes.
- b. Increase of section sizes that are causing shortages of good classrooms and flexibility for faculty and students.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Minutes submitted by: Amy Cook, 7-1840