

General Education Council

December 13, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MU, PKP Room

MINUTES

PRESENT: Rich Sleezer, Carol Lucy, Jo Kord, Damara Paris, Qiang Shi, Sheila Markowitz. Chris Stone, Amy Oelschlager, Maddison Thompson, Joan Brewer and Andy Houchins

ABSENT: Kathy Landwehr, David Mckenzie, Klassee Crawford, Shawna Shane, and Steve Lovett

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from December 6, and December 13th minutes will be reviewed on January 24th meeting

1. Review of two petitions to remove AR225 Art History I and AR235 Art History II from general education Goal 2A Creative Arts and add to the list of courses that satisfy a 3 hour humanities credit under Goal 2B. Council discussed the three basic questions listed below with regard to the proposal:
 - a. **Are they (AR225 and AR235) appropriate for the Humanities category (Goal 2B Humanities)?** The Art Department does have on their agenda to discuss with faculty a name change for the course to reflect the time periods covered and they are planning on sending a curriculum change for these changes to the course names. (Check of catalogue indicates this may not be necessary. Full Course names currently in catalogue are: AR225 Art History I: Prehistoric to Renaissance; AR235 Art History II: Renaissance to Modern). Houchins made a motion to approve both AR225 and AR235 for inclusion in the Goal 2B Humanities with a recommendation that dates be added to the class titles. Brewer seconded the motion. Votes were all in favor 8-0 so the motion passed. TBT on the fourth category.
 - b. **Does this mean they (AR225 and AR235) can no longer satisfy goal 2A Creative Arts** – In other words both courses are moved from their present location to Humanities with no duplication. Council agreed that these courses should now only count for credit in Goal 2B: Humanities.
 - c. **Are we going to add a fourth humanities category and if so what do we call it?** Though no formal vote was taken, the Council was in agreement that a fourth category should be added to Goal 2B. Several ideas were discussed for its formal name but nothing concrete was adopted.

Meeting adjourned: 4:00 p.m.