

General Education Council
Minutes of December 3, 2012

Present: Karla Davis Salazar (chair), Manish Agrawal, Dan Belgrad, Annette Christy, William Cummings, Jeff Cunningham, Sandy Czerwinski, C. David Frankel, Marty Gould, Chung Seop Jeong, Denise Maguire, Audrey Powers, Sandy Reynolds, Scott Rimbey, Stephan Schindler, Susan Silver, Gerald Woods

Absent: Mary Fournier, Mariam Manzuereiva (excused), Alison Oberne (excused), Audra Parker (excused)

Guests/Ex Officio/

Resource Staff: Arnie Mejias (Honors College), Kevin Yee (ATLIS), Sue Richardson (UGS)

Welcome and Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes of November 19, 2012, were approved with one additional excused absence. There was one abstention.

Old Business

Statewide General Education Committee progress update

x Karla Davis Salazar updated the council on the statewide Social Science General Education Committee's most recent conference that took place on Friday, November 30, 2012. The Social Science Committee will vote on the following Social Science course options:

1. PSY x012 Introduction to Psychology, CLPx006 Psychology of Personal Effectiveness
2. SYG x000 Introduction to Sociology, SYG x010 Social Problems
3. POS x041 American Government, CPO x001/x002 Comparative Politics, POS x6.

ANT x000 Introduction to Anthropology

A maximum of five courses can be selected. Karla Davis Salazar contacted the chairs of the respective departments to get their opinion as to which of the above courses are suitable as a general education course option for Florida colleges and universities. Those highlighted are the ones indicated by the departments. Karla will vote for these. In addition, the voting is set up to ask whether or not ECO x011 Macroeconomics should be included as a Social Science course option and whether or not ANT x000 Introduction to Anthropology should be included as a Social Science course option each as separate items. Karla Davis Salazar contacted the Economics and Anthropology department chairs to gather their opinions. Both courses are thought by the chairs to be good general education courses. Karla will vote yes on each of these items.

Ultimately, only 5 courses can be selected. The replacement of History is still somewhat in question. Should History move to the Humanities, then GEO and ANT could be Social Science course options. If History remains (as it is) in the Humanities, then

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