Chicago State University

University General Education Curriculum Committee
Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday, Feb 13, 2014  SCI 213

Members Present:
GEC Chair Steve Rowe, Vice-Chair Rosalind Fielder, Secretary Shaila Christofferson
Evelyne Delgado-Norris, Tiffany Davis, Amber Wise, Liz Osika

Ex Officio Members Present:
UCCC Chair-Philip Cronce, Interim Dean of the Honors College-Omar Headen, GEAC Chair-Mark Sudeith, GEAC member-Eddy Gaytan

Meeting commenced at 12:37pm

1. Minutes-November minutes approved following this changes:
Minutes for Dec-‘policies’- not courses, strike academic standards and substitute UCCC. Motion to approve by Rosalind, 2nd by Tiffany. All approve, 7-0 motion carries.

2. New websites for GEC and General Education Curriculum on Provost’s page.
   a. General Education Curriculum page:
   b. Gen Ed Committee Webpage:
   Please take a look at both sites and make recommendations and corrections to Steve or at next meeting. Please bring ideas for content or anything else including, objections to website to the next meeting.

3. Discussion of courses proposal status:
   At this point subcommittee work should be considered as done. The remaining work is that of the entire committee.

Courses still at Stage 1:
AFL 1100 should not be in the core. It was proposed as a core course because it is taught in the target language. Discussion over whether this should be moved to the Humanities. Philip motion to move to Humanities, 2nd Shaila, all in favor, motion carries.

Fren/Span/Ger 2120/moves to Stage 2

CMAT Speech courses are in IAI as a core requirement, though they are in the Humanities category at CSU. Several GEC members would support this type of course as a core requirement at CSU. This is a discussion to continue at a later date.

ENG, MUS, PHIL-Table of Contents may be regarded as a general ‘example’ and should suffice for the various course proposals. In some courses, assessments instruments were created before GEAC was formed. Often times, there is not a
common syllabus for these courses. These variations need to be kept in mind when reviewing course proposals.

ART- Shaila requested that all studio-based art courses be placed on hold pending further research and review on IAI Gen Ed Curriculum/Humanities and Fine Arts. Lectured-based Art History courses move to Stage 2, including ART 1100 and ART 2140.

4. Letters to various departments to be sent out. Please take a look at the letter Steve drafted and the deadline of Feb 28th to furnish additional materials in order to move a course proposal forward to Stage 2.

For the March meeting, we will be looking at Natural Science/ Social Science/ Embedded Requirements/ remaining core requirements. Be sure to look at all Stage 1 proposals to make sure all is good.

Meeting adjourned at 1:48 pm

Minutes submitted by Shaila Christofferson