

Curriculum GE Workgroup Minutes November 14, 2016

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MEMBERS	GUESTS
☐ Chair: Jodi Dickey	
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Mistory: Hugo Hernandez	

Minutes

Meeting began at 1:05 p.m.

Approval of minutes – Due to the limited number of members in attendance, the item was tabled.

I. Course Approvals –

The following courses were reviewed and recommended by the GE Subgroup to retain their GE status as requested.

Course	Title	GE Area	Recommendation
ENGL M01B	Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	C2, D2	Recommend
ENGL M01BH	Honors Literature: Critical Thinking and Composition	C2, D2	Recommend
ENGL M01C	Critical Thinking and Composition	D2	Recommend
ENGL M01CH	Honors: Critical Thinking and Composition	D2	Recommend
ENGL M13A	Survey of American Literature I	C2	Recommend
ENGL M13B	Survey of American Literature II	C2	Recommend
ENGL M16	Introduction to Literature	C2	Recommend
ENGL M17	Shakespeare	C2	Recommend
ENGL M20	Introduction to Drama	C2	Recommend
ENGL M29A	The Bible as Literature (Old Testament)	C2	Recommend
ENGL M29B	The Bible as Literature (New Testament)	C2	Recommend
ENGL M40	Children's Literature	C2	Recommend

II. Discussion Items – workgroup confirmed the recommendation of the following courses.

Items discussed via email: The following items were discussed and recommended by the GE Subgroup for general education inclusion.

Course	Title	GE Area	Recommendation	
COMM M01	Public Speaking	D2	Recommend	
COMM M01H	Honors: Public Speaking	D2	Recommend	
ENGL M15A	Survey of English Literature I	C2	Recommend	
ENGL M15B	Survey of English Literature II	C2	Recommend	
ENGL M30A	Masterpieces of World Literature I	C2, F	Recommend	
ENGL M30B	Masterpieces of World Literature II	C2, F	Recommend	
JOUR M05	Introduction to Visual Communication	C2	Recommend	

GLOs - tabled as Amanuel was not able to attend the meeting.
Is there a new SLO coordinator (Katie Booth)?

Discuss the following from the last meeting:

Amanuel will speak with Julius to clarify the GE Subgroup's charge with respect to GLOs. Should the group simply receive the outcome form from the SLO committee, or should the group be involved more deeply with the SLO group's GLOs assessment?

General Education Rubric and Statement-emailed by Jodi –

Does the group feel the GE Rubric and Statement provide sufficient guidelines for determining whether or not a course is general education?

There was a recommendation that the Rubric and Statement be used (or reinstate the use) of these documents when faculty is submitting a new course or substantial revision to a course. The idea that there'll be a cover page with clear instructions (perhaps adopt verbiage from CNET, GE Addendum) and provide a link to the rubric/statement for easy access. Once completed, the form could be uploaded to "attached files" panel of CNET for documentation.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING:

January 17, 2017, unless a meeting in December is necessary. Right now our meeting would fall on December $20^{\rm th}$.

Since the last day of the fall semester is Dec. 17th and most of us will be off contract, the meeting scheduled for Dec. 20 is cancelled. If there is curriculum to be reviewed for Dec. 1st Tech Rev, it could be done online.

Also, Hugo will be off on sabbatical next semester, we need to check with his replacement (Lee Ballestero) to see if she would also be serving on our workgroup.

Meeting Calendar 2016-2017 FH-112A 1 st Tuesday 1:00-2:30 pm			
2016	2017		
9/20/2016	1/17/2017		
10/18/2016	2/20/2017		
11/15/2016	3/21/2017		
	4/18/2017		