General Education Committee Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2019

Members in Attendance: C. Rocca, P. Cumella, J. O’Brien, T. Miller, M. Brown, N. Walker

Guests in Attendance: Joan Palladino (Dean Professional Studies), Laurel Larsen (Music), Julie Hunter (Librarian), Howell William (Social Sciences).

Call to order at 11:00 am, Warner Hall 103

I. Announcements: No particular announcements.

II. Minutes: Motion to approve the December 6, 2018 Minutes (O’Brien/Cumella) approved - 6/0/0

III. Course Proposals: (Available on Sharepoint or on the Committee Libguide):

Motion to approve all the proposals from the Art Department as a package: (Miller/Brown) approved - (6/0/0)
- CD1819116 Art 448 Gallery Interactions align W3 Competency
- CD1819117 Art 2XX Bookmaking with CP Competency

Motion to approve the Art proposals/competencies as listed (Miller/Brown) approved (6/0/0)
- CD1819116 Art 448 Gallery Interactions align W3 Competency
- CD1819117 Art 2XX Bookmaking with CP Competency

Motion to approve the Chemistry proposal/competencies as listed (Miller/O’Brien) approved (6/0/0)
- CD1819084 CHE430 for W3 and CE competencies

Motion to approve the History and Non-Western Culture proposal/competencies as listed (Walker/Cumella) approved (6/0/0)
- CD1819074 HIS 3XX Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World align WII

Motion to table the History and Non-Western Culture proposal/competencies as listed (O’Neil/Miller) approved (6/0/0)
- CD1819058 4xx: War, Peace, & Memory 20th C Latin America,
  Comment: Committee was unclear as to how the competency objectives would be specifically meet. Motion was tabled.
  Chair Rocca will follow-up with Dr. Rosenthal.
Motion to approve the **Honors** proposal/competencies as listed (Walker/Miller) approved (6/0/0)

- HON 498: Math, Literature, and Movies

Motion to approve the **Math** proposal/competencies as listed (O’Neil/Brown) approved (6/0/0)

- CD1819089 MAT 131 College Algebra for Teachers aligns with QR competency

Motion to table the **Music and Music Education** proposal/competencies as listed (Brown/Cumella) approved (6/0/0)

- CD1819092 MED 104 - World Music in the Classroom IC Competency
- CD1819091 MUS 103 World Music - IC Competency

**Comment:** Committee was unclear as to how the IC competency objectives would be specifically meet. Motion to table the application. The documents submitted looked like syllabus and not course outcomes. Laurel Larsen (Music, guest) verbally explained how the IC competency would be meet. Ms. Larsen stated she would revise and resubmit competency documents to the committee.

Motion to approve all the proposals from the **Philosophy and Humanistic Studies** Department as a package (O’Neil/Miller) approved (6/0/0)

- CD1819090 HUM 3xx Advanced Cultural Studies align with W3 and CE
- CD1819085 PHI 3xx/WS 3xx Women in the History of Philosophy align with W3 and CE

Motion to approve the **Philosophy and Humanistic Studies** proposal/competencies as listed (O’Neil/Miller) approved (6/0/0)

- CD1819090 HUM 3xx Advanced Cultural Studies align with W3 and CE
- CD1819085 PHI 3xx/WS 3xx Women in the History of Philosophy align with W3 and CE

Chair Rocca noted the following **Social Science** application has been withdrawn for consideration:

- CD1819054 PS 2xx Presidential Leadership and the Legislative Process-align with CT
  
  **Comment:** Application withdrawn

Motion to approve all the proposals from **Social Sciences** as a package (O’Neil/Miller) approved (6/0/0)

- CD1819083 ECO 211 Course Revision Proposal aligns with CT
- CD1819082 PS 3xx/WS 3xx Gender Justice and the State aligns with IL
- CD1819081 PS 2xx Congress and the Presidency aligns with CT
- CD1819071 ECO 213 Course Revision Proposal aligns with CT
Motion to table the **Theatre Arts** proposal/competencies as listed (Brown/Cumella) approved (6/0/0)

- CD1819099 THR 2XX: Theatre History II aligns with CT
  Comment: Committee was unclear as to how the competency objectives would be specifically meet. The committee is requesting additional information. The committee will return submission to Dr. Gagnon for additional information regarding competency objectives.

Motion to approve all the proposals from **Digital Media Arts** proposal/competencies as listed (Miller/Cumella) approved - (6/0/1 - O’Neil)

- CD1819086 DIMA 300 Revisions, including W3 competency
  Comment: The committee noted this is a writing 3 competency within a major and therefore the digital media arts department is most qualified to determine specific competency criteria for their department.

IV. Old Committee Business

a. Motion to enter into the record recent proposal/competencies approval via email (Miller/Cumella) approved 6/0/0.
   - HON 298 – 71: American Sojourners,
   - HON 398 – 71: Americans in London,
   - HON 498 – 72: Intellectual Maze of Westworld,
   - HON 398 – 03: Flash of the Spirit.

b. Motion to table **Honors** proposal/competencies as listed (O’Neil /Cumella) approved (6/0/0)
   - HON 298 -01 Modern and Post Modern Societies (see also SOC/ANT 350: Modern and Post Modern Societies)
     Comments: Soc/Ant 350 is a repeating semester course. Soc 350 has not brought this course to the General Education committee for competency approval, therefore competency approval cannot be granted to the aligned Hon298 -01 (Modern and Post Modern Societies) course.

c. Repetition of four competencies outside of FY, W, and CE.
   Discussion: Still waiting for requested report from Registrar indicating how many students fulfill four competencies outside of FY, W, and CE. Concern was voiced that some majors will not be able to complete 4 competencies with heavy major course requirements.
V. New Committee Business:
   a. Assessment of IL and IC
      • IL set up workshops in March and May
      • IC set up workshop in May
      Comments: Chair Rocca outlined goal to is have faculty develop rubrics to evaluate competencies,
      J. O’Neil has agreed to head committee for IL competency.
      Faculty to be invited to workshops.
      Chair Comment: The General Education committee does not do the assessment/evaluation of the competencies rather that is the department’s role. The committee’s role is “just oversight” of the process.
   
b. Bylaws
      Senate has asked the committee to review Committee on General Education Bylaws. Discussion to follow on remote attendance, email votes and media services.

VI. Meeting adjourned (Miller/Walker)