

**General Education Committee
Curriculum and Assessment Subcommittee
February 10, 2020
Minutes**

Present: Cynthia Pengilly, Teri Walker, Michael Braunstein, Tim Hargrave, Maura Valentino, Becky Pearson, Jessica Thomas, Bernadette Jungblut, Mike Gimlin and Greg Lyman.

Absent: None

Guest(s): None

Meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

Michael moved to approve the February 3, 2020 minutes. Cynthia seconded and minutes were approved with one abstention

Student petitions

2-3-20.1 - THEA 221 This course does not meet all the GE outcomes. Michael thought there might be a moderate alignment for K3 with some of the outcomes. The petition is not recommended for approval.

2-3-20.2 MUSC 101 - Cynthia agrees this fits in K3: Creative Expression, but did not agree with P3: Perspectives on Current Issues. She felt it fit better in P6: Ways of Knowing. If the student wants to repetition with the syllabus, the committee will review it again. Recommendation is to approve and make as a rule.

2-3-20.3 CHEM& 140/GEOL 101 Cynthia said yes. Michael CHEM& 140 is not a good match for K8, but the two classes together could meet K8. No rule. Teri said K8, P6. Will accept it in this one case, but not as a rule.

2-3-20.5 AP Statistics – The petition is not recommended for approval.

Michael moved approve 2-3-20.3 for CHEM &140, with no rule for K8: Science & Technology and P6: Ways of Knowing; and recommend to not approve 2-3-20.5 and recommend approving 2-3-20.2 as K3: Creative Expression and P6: Ways of Knowing, with a rule. Teri seconded and motion was approved.

2-3-20_1 THEA 221 - Teri moved to deny THEA 221 for K3: Creative Expression. Cynthia seconded and motion was approved, with one nay.

IB Course review

Biology SL - K7: Physical & Natural World and P6: Ways of Knowing.

Business and Management SL - K6: Individual & Society and P3: Perspectives on Current Issues or P6: Ways of Knowing.

Computer Science SL - K8: Science & Technology and P6: Ways of Knowing.

Dance HL - K3: Creative Expression and P2: Health & Well-Being, or P3: Perspectives on Current Issues or, P6: Ways of Knowing.

Dance SL - Recommend to deny.

Environmental Systems and Societies SL - K2: Community, Culture & Citizenship and P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, or P4: Social Justice, or P5: Sustainability.

FILM HL - K3: Creative Expression, P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, or P6: Ways of Knowing.

FILM SL - Recommend to deny.

Global Politics SL – Review next week.

Mathematics SL – Quantitative Reasoning (QR)

Music HL - K3: Creative Expression with P6: Ways of Knowing.

Music SL - Recommend to deny. No cultural considerations

Psychology SL - K6: Individual & Society with P6: Ways of Knowing.

Social and Cultural Anthropology HL - K6: Individual & Society with P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, or P4: Social Justice, or P6: Ways of Knowing.

Social and Cultural Anthropology SL - K6: Individual & Society with P3: Perspectives on Current Issues, or P4: Social Justice, or P6: Ways of Knowing.

Theatre SL – Review next week.

Cynthia moved to approve BIOL SL, Business and Management SL, Computer Science SL, Dance HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL, FILM HL, Mathematics SL, Music HL, Psychology SL, Social and Cultural Anthropology HL & SL for the GE areas listed above and to deny Dance SL, FILM SL, and Music SL Maura seconded and motion was approved.

Transfer articulation process - Janet will divide courses by groups and send it out to the committee. The committee would like to review one university at a time. CS 109 the department indicated it comes in as a direct equivalent and does not need review.

First Year Experience - The committee needs to look at the rules to see if this needs to be changed. It was suggested that maybe leave it there and look at developing a 384 course for transfer students. How many students took advantage of the waiver this year? Becky will look at the data to see if she has that information. Another suggestion was to tie the GPA for those transferring in be above a certain level to be able.

Structural proposals – Neither of the structural proposals will be moved forward this year. Teri moved to leave the structure as is with departments rather than prefixes and if there is additional discussion in the future the committee will look at it again. Maura seconded and motion was approved.

It was suggested that the committee draft a flow chart and process for structural proposals.

The committee would like to work on policy language for course caps.

Chair update - Becky met with Tina Barrigan regarding the LIS course Hold process. It was suggested that on the 184 sub-topic form in Curriculog there be a program impact button or have faculty send a small cover sheet that comes to GE director that the sub-topic might affect other programs.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.