

Gen Ed Committee Meeting Minutes
January 20, 2016
3:00 p.m.
Monroe 211

Present: Nicole Crowder (CAS), Roberta Gentry (CoE), Farhang Rouhani (CAS; chair), Jason Sellers (CAS; secretary); Rita Dunston (ex officio), John Morello (ex officio), Tim O'Donnell (ex officio)

Not present: Belleh Fontem (CoB); Susan Colbow (ex officio)

Meeting began: 3:03pm

1. Minutes from November 11, 2015

Approved

2. Student request: Inka Nozinski for HES Credit

Approved

*The committee received this request in December, and approved the request via electronic discussion. The committee did not have a formal meeting scheduled for December, and so is reporting the action here.

3. Course proposal for EESC 110 and EESC 120

Approved

4. Student request: Audrey Misch for QR Credit

Approved

5. Discussion about Gen Ed course list with Taiwo Ande

-Taiwo Ande provided data on Gen Ed courses taught infrequently or not at all since 2010.

-Committee agrees it is worth pursuing paring down the list.

-John Morello will ask Taiwo to provide the shorter list of classes taught fewer than 4 times in the last 5 years, excepting new/recently taught classes.

6. Other business

-Tim O'Donnell noted the legislative discussions about a standardized Gen Ed curriculum to function as a "passport" system. SCHEV is trying to be proactive ahead of legislative action. Tim will talk to Paul Smith (SCHEV) about planning a visit to talk to the Gen Ed committee about their approach some time in late January/February, probably a Wednesday from 3-5.

Meeting adjourned: 3:38pm