

Gen Ed Committee Meeting Minutes  
Jan 28, 2015  
3:00 p.m.  
GW 106

Present: Wei Chen (Chair), Nora Kim, Farhang Rouhani, Jason Sellers (today's Secretary); ex-officio members Rita Dunston, Tim O'Donnell, John Morello

Meeting began: 3:05pm

1. Minutes from Nov. 19 Meeting

Approved.

2. Nicole Bethune's request to change EL to GI for study abroad in Thailand, summer 2014. See David Ambuel's email on Dec. 13.

Approved.

3. Course proposal: Geog 241 for NS sequence

Approved. Clarified "sequence" is Geog 110-241

4. Course proposal: ARTS 475 for EL

Approved.

5. Course Proposal: GEOG 252 for QR

Approved.

6. Re-evaluation for Nathan Bradley for UMW's ARTS-120 & ALP

Approved. Had reasonable expectation it would fulfill requirement at the time of transfer.

7. Re-evaluation for Jordan Mock - UMW's CPSC-220 & QR credit

Denied. Evaluated by department, no equivalency to CPSC-220.

8. Aleana Purcell - Re-eval for GEOG-236 & GI credit

Denied. However, student has fulfilled GI via a different course—application dated 6/9/14.

9. Camille Reid - Re-eval for UMW's CPSC-110 & QR credit

Denied. Not equivalent.

#### 10. Re-evaluation for Bethany Candalor for UMW's Math-122 & QR

Student has fulfilled QR requirement with her transferred course, though it isn't equivalent to Math-122.

#### 11. Meeting dates

Mondays 2-3pm.

Feb. 23 (last chance to change Gen Ed requirements for the next catalog; UCC website lists deadline, curriculum chairs have been reminded)

March 30

April 20 (Pick chair and secretary, confirm committee membership and roles)

#### Other business

John Morello: May ask a committee member review what he's done to make sure courses this committee has approved in Gen Ed categories during 2014-15 have been added to the updated catalog.

Tim O'Donnell: Asked the committee to consider approaching departments about removing courses from "bloated" categories. Discussion indicated it would require a longer period to implement, and that contributing to Gen Ed (and keeping courses listed) costs departments nothing, while removing them might meet resistance given contributions to Gen Ed were a category in the Reallocation Study.

Meeting adjourned 3:54