

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
2002-2003

Minutes of Meeting: 3/12/03, 12:15 p.m. in JB-404

Members Present: C. E. Tapie Rohm Jr.-BPA (Chair), Milton Clark (Admin), Young Suk Hwang-ED, Stephen Kinzey-NS, Geri Stahley-SBS,

Excused Absence: Carol Haviland-A&L

Old Business:

1. Assignment of Courses to be reviewed in Social and Behavioral Sciences

The new listing of the courses to be reviewed and those received as of 3/12/03 were distributed.

Milton Clark agreed to send reminders to the faculty who have not turned in their materials for review. The GE Committee should have their review and final report to the Faculty Senate by the middle to the end of May.

The assignments were distributed as listed below:

Carol Haviland will review ANTH 100, ANTH 102, ANTH 140, WST 100, WST 200 (which were left off the list, so numbers may change after Dr. Clark checks the review listing).

Young Suk Hwang will review PSCY 100 (both sections), SSCI 320 (both sections), SSCI 321, SSCI 325, SSCI 343, SSCI 345, SSCI 350.

Stephen Kinzey will review GEOG 100 (both sections), HIST 140, HIST 142, HIST 144, HIST 146, HIST 200, HIST 201.

Geri Stahley will review SOC 100 (both sections), SSCI 315, SSCI 316 (all 4 sections).

Milton Clark will review SPAN 216, SSCI 165 (both sections), SSCI 300, SSCI 304.

Tapie Rohm will review ECON 104, ECON 352, ES 100, PSCI 100, PSCI 203 (all 3 sections).

Reminder: Each member will need to go to Undergraduate Studies (UH-368) to check out their assigned courses. They will check the last review and see if the changes requested have been made in the syllabus or other materials in the course packet. The next committee member will verify any corrections and additions needed, in case the reader missed something.

The reviews will be exchanged follows:

Rohm and Clark will exchange reviews
Hwang and Haviland will exchange reviews
Stahley and Kinzey will exchange reviews

New Business:

1. GE Program A.4

The P-forms were distributed for review. They have gone to the Curriculum Committee who asked the GE Committee for approval first.

SCM 108 (Supply Chain Management, replaces Operations Science) was discussed. It would be the first business course in the GE program. Kami Farahbod submitted a sample syllabus. The texts used and the critical thinking information were reviewed. There was a brief discussion about the need for other departments offering input and because consultation was mentioned in the justification, the committee decided they would like the request be sent to the other departments involved before making a decision. It was decided that Milton Clark would take the request to the Critical Thinking Committee and the consultation signatures would be obtained or further discussion of any requests they might have can be discussed at the next meeting if needed.

Milton Clark mentioned the critical thinking courses in the Math courses and one Philosophy course, as GE courses are not eligible to be critical thinking courses, because the “Executive Order” is very clear about the “requirements;” however, the SCM course does meet the requirements.

2. GE Program B.4

The P-forms were distributed for review. Tapie said the INFO 101 course is the same as the CSCI 121 course and INFO 102 and INFO 103 are being created to replace INFO 101. There was some confusion about whether the student would take both 102 and 103 for credit and then could turn around and take CSCI 121 for credit (same course). INFO 101 is a 4-unit course, which would be replaced by INFO 102 and 103, both 2-unit courses, on the same model as CSCI 121. INFO 102 and 103 would go into the NSci GE Breadth requirements.

There was still some confusion, even though this may be needed for accreditation purposes, so the committee recommended that the department chairs should be invited from both CSCI and INFO for consultation.

The P-form for department honors for Physics was discussed. There was a discussion of the use of the term thesis in an undergraduate course, because it is typically used in the master’s degrees. Tapie will send it back with a note that students are not receiving any units for honors status and that the term thesis should be changed to project or some other term.

The P-form for Human Development prerequisite change in the GE Category was discussed. PSYC 350 is to be included and is a change from PSYC 280 and HD 280 to include HD 240 in place of PSYC 201. The committee decided they needed more information to make it clear what they are asking for.

It was agreed that the next meeting's Old Business would include:

- Critical Thinking

- 102/103 Chairs

- Physics Honors request

- Prerequisite requirement in Human Development courses

The next committee meeting will be announced after Spring teaching schedules are finalized. Please let Sharon (scady) or Tapie (trohm) know if Wednesdays at Noon or 12:15 will still work.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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