

General Studies Council Minutes
March 1, 2012 – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
Approved via email 3/14/12

Present: Sylvia Asay, Jeanne Butler, Joe Carlson, Mary Daake, Kim Elliott, Tommy Hansen, Ralph Hanson, Kate Heelan, Daryl Kelley, Allan Jenkins, Ron Konecny, Martha Kruse (Sonja Kropp) Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Jan Moore, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Mike Sutherland, Kenya Taylor, Ken Trantham

Absent: N/A

Guests: Valerie Cisler, Grace Mims, Jason Combs

I. Call to Order:

Approve Agenda:

Director Snider called the meeting to order.

II. Open Items:

a. **Capstone Prerequisite Proposed Policy:** Trantham/Moore moved approval. Motion carried.

POLICY: If a department chooses to have prerequisites on its Capstone, it cannot require students to complete more than the minimum requirements in one specified General Studies Distribution Category. It is up to individual departments to contact the Registrar each schedule creation cycle to have Capstone prerequisites applied for that coming semester.

III. New Business:

1. Course Proposals:

a. CSP 156 - Portal:

Jenkins/Moore moved to send the course for general campus input. After discussion, the Council stated the course need revisions, including listing course materials. Motion failed.

b. MUS 188-02 – Portal:

Kelley/Mitchell moved to send the course for general campus input. Motion carried.

c. MUS 200 – A&Q:

Hanson/Kropp moved to send the course for general campus input. Motion carried.

d. MUS 347 – Aesthetics:

Tabled.

e. MUS 348 – Aesthetics:

Tabled.

2. Renumber Course GEOG 223 to 323:

Hanson/Jenkins moved to approve retaining GEOG 223 as a Democracy course if it is renumbered to 323. Motion carried.

3. AAC&U Conference Reports (Kelley/Trantham):

Kelley and Trantham reported on the AAC&U conference they attended in Washington, D.C. in January. Both observed that UNK is well ahead in General Studies and GS assessment compared to other institutions.

IV. Other:

VI. Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 5, 2012, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.