

**General Studies Council Minutes**  
**February 7, 2013 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room**  
**Approved via email 4/18/13**

**Present:** Paul Burger, Joe Carlson, Kim Elliott, Ralph Hanson, Beth Hinga, Ron Konecny, Martha Kruse, Kristi Milks, Darleen Mitchell, Jan Moore, Tami Moore, Kim Schipporeit, Daren Snider, Mike Sutherland, Ken Trantham

**Absent:** Mary Daake, Kate Heelan, Allan Jenkins, Donna Montgomery, Kenya Taylor

**Guests:** Maha Younes, Jimmy Young

**I. Call to Order:**

**1. Approve Agenda:**

Director Snider called the meeting to order and the agenda was approved.

**II. Open Items:**

**1. Critical Thinking Workshop, May 16, 2013:**

Steven Brookfield's workshop will be 6-8 hours. The General Studies Council will call for approximately 12-20 faculty to participate in the workshop. There will be a stipend offered to faculty who participate. There was discussion of making the workshop a day and half with the half day being on May 17, 2013.

**2. Math Assessment Update:**

The Math Department has met and will forward their revised information to Snider.

**3. APR April 2-3, 2013; Self-Study:**

The General Studies Council will meet in a working session February 8, 2013, to discuss the APR Self-Study.

**4. Distribution Pilot Assessment Update:**

These four courses are a pilot assessment in the Spring 2013. Snider would like to assess in the remaining Distribution categories in the Fall 2013.

MUS – 159, THEA – 120, ENG – 251, PE – 110

**5. Course Approvals:**

**a. PSCI 388: Politics of Love (P. Longo) for Final GSC Approval:**

Mitchell/Hanson moved to approve. Motion failed. The Council indicated the course description is missing, the syllabus needs to be more detailed, and the title may need revision.

**III. New Business:**

**1. Course Approvals:**

**a. JMC 388 – Trekking the Historic Cowboy Trail (Keith Terry):**

Hanson/J. Moore moved to approve sending JMC 388 to campus for comment. Motion carried with one abstention.

**b. PSY 388-02 – Brewing Science (cross listed with BIOL, CHEM, GEOG and PHYS) (J. Benz):**

Hanson/Trantham moved to approve sending the PSY 388-02 to campus for comment. Motion failed with 6 no votes and 4 yes votes.

**c. SOWK 388-01 – Social Media, Digital Activism, and eCitizenship (J. Young):**

Mitchell/Hanson moved to approve sending SOWK 388-01 to campus for comment. Motion carried.

**IV. Other:**

**VI. Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. Trantham/Mitchell moved to approve. Motion carried.

**NEXT WORKING MEETING:** Friday, February 08, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., Academic Affairs Conference Room.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Thursday, March 7, 2013, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.