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 faulty 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.