

**General Studies Council Minutes**  
**April, 24, 2014 – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room**  
**Approved September 4, 2014**

**Present:** Ralph Hanson, Beth Hinga, Allan Jenkins, Laura Jensen, Katherine Kime, Martha Kruse, Kristi Milks, Jan Moore, Tami Moore, Kim Schipporeit, Kenya Taylor, Ross Taylor, Ron Wirtz

**Absent:** Greg Brown, Derrick Burbul, Joe Carlson, Mary Daake, Jeremy Dillon, Donna Montgomery

**Guests:** Sri Seshadri, Kathryn Zuckweiler, Jim Rohrer, Brian Ray

**I. Call to Order:**

**1. Approve Agenda:**

Acting Convener, Kim Schipporeit, called the meeting to order.  
Kruse/T. Moore moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**II. Open Items:**

**1. Final Course Approval(s):**

**a. MKT 388 – Marketing Yourself (S. Seshadri):**

Jenkins/Taylor moved to approve the course with the new title. Motion carried.

**b. MGT 232 – Introduction to Scholarly and Creative Activity (K. Zuckweiler):**

Hanson/Jenkins moved to approve the above course in the A & Q category and send it to campus for comment in the new category. Motion carried with one abstention.

**2. ENG 101 in GS – Comments Due by Monday 4/21 from College Educational/Academic Policy Committees and Faculty Senate Academic Affairs:**

Schipporeit distributed the comments received to date. The Council was not able to vote on this proposal due to lack of a quorum.

**III. New Business:**

**1. Initial Course Proposal:**

**a. HIST 188 – Introduction to the Bible (James Rohrer):**

Jim Rohrer discussed with the Council his course proposal. After some discussion, Rohrer is changing the title of his course to Worlds of the Bible.

Taylor/Hanson moved to approve sending the course out to campus for comment. Motion carried.

**2. Update on GS Director Search:**

Dr. Bicak and Dr. Taylor are reviewing the candidates and a decision will be made soon.

**3. Assessment Results for Fall 2013:**

Brian Ray, English Department and Ralph Hanson, Communication Department distributed to the Council their assessment results for ENG 102 and SPCH 100 respectively. The reports will be sent out to the campus.

**IV. Other:**

**VI. Adjournment:**

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Thursday, September 4, 2014, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.