

**General Studies Council Minutes**  
**February – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Warner Hall, Warner Conference Room**  
**\*\*\* Approved via email \*\*\***

**Present:** Julie Agard, Karl Borden, Debbie Bridges, Greg Brown, Derrick Burbul, Joel Cardenas, Scott Darveau, Tim Farrell, Beth Hinga, Kay Hodge, Katherine Kime, Miechelle McKelvey, Kristi Milks, Tami Moore, Amy Rundstrom, Kim Schipporeit, Rebecca Umland, Beth Wiersma, Ron Wirtz

**Absent:** Amy Rundstrom, Kenya Taylor

**Guests:** David Vail, Mark Ellis, Megan Hartman, Carol Lilly

**I. Call to Order:**

Debbie Bridges called the meeting to order.

**1. Approve Agenda:**

Hodge/Darveau moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**2. Minutes from the December 7, 2017 meeting were approved via email.**

**II. Old Business (Open Items):**

**1. Course Proposals (Review for Final Approval):**

**a. MGT 188: Entrepreneurship Around the World (Instructor: Susan Jensen; Department: Management) – Revised and Resubmitted**

**b. PSY 388: Rest in Peace: Death and Cemetery Culture (Instructors: Theresa Wadkins and Carol Lilly; Department: Psychology)**

Darveau/Borden moved to approve sending the above courses to Dr. Bicak for final approval. Motion carried.

**III. New Business:**

**1. Course Proposals (New):**

**a. HIST 110: History of Science & Medicine (Instructor: David Vail; Department: History):**

Darveau/Hodge moved to approve the above sending the above course out to campus for comment. Motion failed. The course will need to be revised and resubmitted.

**b. ENG 388: Evolution of the Superhero (Instructor: Megan Hartman; Department: English):**

Wiersma/Moore moved to approve the above sending the above course out to campus for comment. Motion failed. The course will need to be revised and resubmitted.

**2. Assessment and GS Program:**

**a. Syllabi Review Spring 2018 Courses (Aesthetics, Humanities, and Social Sciences):**

Bridges informed the Council that spring 2018 Aesthetics, Humanities, and Social Sciences syllabi have been collected, posted to Canvas, and assigned to the review teams. Bridges asked the Review Teams to have the courses reviewed and provide feedback at the April 6 meeting.

**b. Initial Results MATH and Democracy in Perspective Assessment (Fall 2017):**

Bridges informed the Council that draft assessment reports for MATH and Democracy in Perspective are available on Canvas and asked the Council to review the reports which will be discussed next meeting.

**3. Review/Revision of General Studies Program:**

Brown/Wiersma moved to have a moratorium on new course proposals for the month of March. Motion carried.

**a. College Proposals**

**b. GSC Proposal:**

Bridges asked the Council to breakout into their teams to discuss the GSP. Each group discussed with the Council their thoughts and possible curriculum changes. The Council will continue to develop a proposal for the GSP.

**IV. Other:**

**GSC Transition to Canvas (update):** Materials for Council meetings are being moved from Blackboard to Canvas.

**V. Adjournment:**

Moore/Darveau moved to adjourn at 5:25 p.m. Motion carried.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:** Thursday, March 1, 2018, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.