

General Studies Council Minutes

April 30, 2020 – 3:30 p.m.

Via Zoom

***** Approved via e-mail *****

Present: Julie Agard, Sylvia Asay, Greg Brown, Mark Ellis, Tim Farrell, Michelle Fleig-Palmer, Rebecca Umland, Ron Wirtz, Scott Darveau, Joan Blauwkamp, Debbie Bridges, Jeremy Dillon, Aaron Estes, Beth Hinga, Lisa Neal, Doug Tillman, Jeff Wells, Joel Cardenas, Jessie Bialas

I. Call to Order:

Bridges called the meeting to order.

1. Approve Agenda:

Fleig-Palmer/Darveau moved to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

2. Minutes from April 2, 2020 were approved via email.

II. Old Business (Open Items):

III. New Business:

- **Course Proposals:**

Moratorium on new course proposals continued for 2019-20 AY (approved at 9/5/19GSC meeting). If a department feels a new course is needed then justification will need to be provided as to why it needs to be included in the current General Studies Program.

- **Assessment and GS Program:**

Brown/Seshadri moved to approve the Fall Semester Assessment and send to campus. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

- **General Studies Program Proposal:**

Bridges showed the Council the General Studies Program Proposal campus vote. Wirtz stated that everyone from the Library intended to vote yes.

College / Division	Eligible Faculty (N)	Ballots Received (N)	Percent of Eligible Faculty Responded	Votes Received:		Percent of Responses:	
				Yes (N)	No (N)	Yes (%)	No (%)
CAS							
Communication / Fine Arts	50	21	42.0	15	6	71.4	28.6
Humanities	42	24	57.1	15	9	62.5	37.5
Natural Sciences	56	32	57.1	7	25	21.9	78.1
Social Sciences	38	16	42.1	15	1	93.8	6.3
CBT	59	22	37.3	18	4	81.8	18.2
COE	73	39	53.4	19	20	48.7	51.3
LIBR	7	3	42.9	3	0	100.0	0.0
Total:	325	157	48.3	92	65	58.6	41.4

Bridges outlined the Proposed Procedure to Expedite Approval of General Studies Courses for Revised Program that she sent via email. Blauwkamp stated that the provisional approval needs to be enforced and next year the Council can discuss if other classes qualifies. She also stated that she likes the proposal.

Darveau/Dillon moved to approve the proposed process.

Dillon stated that he needs clarification on the syllabus of record. Bridges stated that no matter who teaches the class the department must guarantee the learning outcomes are met.

Brown stated that Wellness should be added to the expedited approval process.

Brown/Darveau moved to amend the Proposed Procedure to add LOPER 11 Wellness under the provisional approval. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

Bridges stated that it will be easier to roll over courses that already fit into categories. She also stated that retroactive credit can be given for courses approved later. Seshadri agreed.

Dillon stated that he needs clarification on the syllabus of record as he has concerns. Darveau does not see a problem as departments should be able to come up with a common approach.

The motion to approve the amended Proposed Procedure Carried. Yes: 13/No: 1

Bridges began going through courses to approve for the General Studies Courses for the Revised Program:

Brown/Blauwkamp moved to provisionally approve ENG 101 and ENG 102 for LOPER 2. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

Blauwkamp/Darveau moved to provisionally approve SPCH 100 (ITEC 290 not granted provisional approval) for LOPER 3. Motion Carried. Yes: 12/No: 0/Abstain: 1

Darveau/Blauwkamp moved to provisionally approve MATH 102, MATH 103, MATH 106, MATH 120, MATH 123, MATH 230, STAT 235, and STAT 241 for LOPER 4. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

Blauwkamp/Brown moved to provisionally approve all minimum 3 credit hour courses (2 credit hour courses not granted provisional approval) for LOPER 5. Motion Carried. Yes: 12/No: 1

Brown/Blauwkamp moved to provisionally approve ENG 235H; ENG 240H, ENG 250, ENG 251, ENG 252, ENG 253, ENG 254, ENG 280H, FREN 200, FREN 201, GERM 200, GERM 201, GERM 205, HIST 110, HIST 112, HIST 210, HIST 211, HIST 212, HIST 215, HIST 250, HIST 251, PHIL 100, PHIL 120, PHIL 250, PHIL 251, PHIL 253, PHIL 254, SPAN 200, SPAN 201, and SPAN 205 (SPCH 154 not granted provisional approval) for LOPER 6. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

Blauwkamp/Brown moved to provisionally approve CIJUS 101, CIJUS 375, CIJUS 380, ECON 100, ECON 270, ECON 271, GEOG 104, GEOG 106, GEOG 206, PSCI 110, PSCI 168, PSCI 280H, PSY 203, PSY 230, SOC 100, and SOC 250 (ETHS 101, FAMS 151, FAMS 351, INTS 200, ITEC 210, SOSOC 288, SPCH 202, AND WSTD 220 not granted provisional approval) for LOPER 7. Motion Carried. Yes: 9/No: 4

Darveau/Dillon moved to provisionally approve BIOL 103, BIOL 105, BIOL 106, BIOL 211, BIOL 215, CHEM 101, CHEM 145, CHEM 150, CHEM 160/160L, CHEM 161/161L, GEOG 101, GEOG 102, GEOG 103, GEOG 209, PHYS 100/100L, PHYS 107, PHYS 131H, PHYS 155/155L, PHYS 201, PHYS 205/205L, PHYS 206/206L, PHYS 209, PHYS 210/210L, PHYS 211/211L, PHYS 275/275L, PHYS 276/276L for LOPER 8. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

Brown/Blauwkamp moved to provisionally approve FAMS 110, FAMS 160, HSCI 140, PE 150, and PSY 231 (PE 110 not granted provisional approval) for LOPER 11. Motion Carried. Yes: 13/No: 0

The following motions were made in addition to those approved under the expedited procedure:

Wells/Blauwkamp moved to provisionally approve INTS 200, WSTD 220, and ETHS 101 for LOPER 10. Motion Carried. Yes: 8/No: 4/Abstain: 1

Darveau/Wirtz moved to provisionally approve CYBR 101, CYBR 102, CYBR 103, CYBR 306, MATH 330, MGT 233, and PSY 250 for LOPER 4. Motion Carried. Yes: 11/No: 2

Blauwkamp/Brown moved to provisionally approve GEOG 323, HIST 176, PHIL 105, PSCI 140, SOC 210, and CJUS 102 for LOPER 9. Motion Carried. Yes: 10/No: 3

IV. Other:

V. Adjournment: Wirtz/Fleig-Palmer moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:07 p.m.