

General Studies Council Minutes
April 7, 2016 – 3:30 p.m.
Founders Hall, Warner Conference Room
***** Approved via email *****

Present: Debbie Bridges, Greg Brown, Derrick Burbul, Joel Cardenas, Tim Farrell, Steve Hall, Kay Hodge, Daryl Kelley, Katherine Kime, Martha Kruse, Kristi Milks, Tami Moore, Amy Rundstrom, Kim Schipporeit

Absent: Julie Agard, Jan Moore, Kenya Taylor, Beth Wiersma, Ron Wirtz

Guest: Deborah Freedman, Tom Martin, Daren Snider, Marsha Yeagley

I. Call to Order:

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

1. Approve Agenda:

Debbie Bridges called the meeting to order.

2. Minutes from the March 3, 2016 meeting were approved via email.

II. Old Business (Open Items):

1. Course Proposals (Review for Final Approval):

a) MKT 188 – Fashion and Marketing in a Global Society (Department: Marketing and MIS; Instructor: Marsha Yeagley).

Hodge/Brown moved to approve the above course. Motion carried.

III. New Business:

1. Course Proposals (New):

a. PHIL 388 – Comparative Medieval Religious Studies (Department: Philosophy; Instructor: Damon Watson).

Kelley/Kruse moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment. Motion failed. The course will be returned for revisions.

b. MUS 388 – Historical and Cultural Influences on Music Around the World (Department: Music; Instructor: Deborah Freedman).

Hodge/Kruse moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment. Motion carried with one nay vote.

c. HUM 100 - Introduction to Humanities (Proposer: FAH Dean (no department, since it is interdisciplinary; Contact person: Daren Snider).

Kelley/Burbul moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment. Motion carried.

d. HUM 300 – Modes of Inquiry – Humanities (Proposer: FAH Dean (no department, since it is interdisciplinary; Contact person: Daren Snider).

Kelley/Burbul moved to approve sending the above course out to campus for comment. Motion carried.

2. Assessment and GS Program:

a. Review of Assessment Reports for Fall 2015 (Democracy, Natural Science, A&Q Thought, and Wellness).

Bridges distributed the draft report for Council consideration; Council will take action on report at the next meeting.

b. Courses for Assessment Fall 2016 (Written and Oral Communication).

IV. Other:

V. Adjournment:

Brown/Burbul moved to adjourn at 4:30 p.m. Motion carried.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: Thursday, April 28, 2016, at 3:30 p.m., Warner Conference Room.