

**Arizona State University
General Studies Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 27, 2025
3:00-5:00 PM**

Present: Annapurna Ganesh, Ashli Morgan, Cara McDaniel, Catherine Saucier, Chao Wang, Elizabeth Kizer, Emily Mertz, Evan Berry, Greg Wise, James Dupey, Jason Nichols, Jen Eden, Jose Lobo, Mark Ramirez, Megan Foutz, Megan Todd, Megha Pillai, Michele Devine, Michelle Saint, Natalie Heywood, Ralph Chamberlin, Ruby Arjona, Susan Miller, Tamara Rounds, Terri Kurz, April Randall, Beth Landish, Elisa Kawam, Tamiko Azuma, TJ Robedeau

Excused: Dawn DeLay, Jessica Sturgess, William Hedberg,

Absent: Brent Scholar, Julia Thompson, Kevin Dooley, Michelle (Mickey) Mancenido, Susan Harmeling, Treavor Boyer,

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes –

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jose Lobo. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Announcements

- a. Discussion on courses that are awaiting mandatory approval for this year
- b. Tamiko mentioned a report about General Studies Gold and the progress this year

4. Old and New Business

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. American Institutions (AMIT)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[HST 415 Debating the Constitution](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CAP 276 Fundamentals of Military Psychology and Counseling](#)

[PAF 112 Public Service and American Democracy](#)

[SLC 394 Athens, Rome, and American Democracy](#) (Topic)

B. Global Communities, Societies, and Individuals (GCSI)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[GER 311 Express Yourself in German](#)
[HON 171 The Human Event](#)
[HST 303 Saints and Warriors Along the Silk Road: Afghanistan](#) (Topic)
[REL 205 Life, Sex and Death](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CON 201 Global Construction Workforce](#)
[GCU 121 World Geography](#)
[HCR 230 Culture and Health](#)
[ITA 101 Elementary Italian I](#)
[NTR 348 Cultural Aspects of Food](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[COM 263 Communication Across Cultures and Global Engagement](#)

C. Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[AIS 285 Federal Indian Policy](#)
[COM 259 Communication in Business and Professions](#)
[ENG 205 Introduction to Writing, Rhetorics, and Literacies](#)
[FIS 111 Welcome to the Future](#)
[HST 112 Foundations of Democracy](#)
[NLM 160 Voluntary Action and Community Leadership](#)
[PAF 200 Public Service and Policy](#)
[PUP 411 Environment, Justice, and Cities](#)
[UNI 110 Critical Thinking and Inquiry](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ENG 309 Rhetoric for Writers](#)
[HCR 220 Introduction to Health Professions and the U.S. Health Care System](#)
[HUL 494 Justice through School Gardens](#) (Topic)
[IPI 296 Interplanetary Inquiry](#)
[WST 440 Politics of Women's Health](#)
[WST 469 Trash Talk](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[ENV 485 Environmental Impact Assessment](#)

D. Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[APA 330 Asian Pacific American Genders and Sexualities](#)
[CHI 294 Chinese Ghost Stories](#) (Topic)
[COM 316 Gender and Communication](#)
[ENG 287 Beginning Creative Writing Workshop in Poetry](#)
[ENG 288 Beginning Creative Writing Workshop in Fiction](#)
[ENG 305 Interpretive Theory](#)
[FSH 325 Personal Style and Wardrobe](#)
[HST 325 Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States](#)
[HUL 494 Educating for Democracy?](#) (Topic)
[HUL 494 Humanizing Digital Culture](#) (Topic)
[ITA 321 Italian Renaissance Culture: Politicians, Merchants, Artists and Courtesans](#)
[JUS 105 Introduction to Justice Studies](#)
[JUS 235 Disability, Justice and Advocacy](#)
[JUS 375 Justice and the Mass Media](#)
[MHL 394 Music in Video Games](#) (Topic)
[PHI 337 Ethical Theory](#)
[PHI 338 Metaethics](#)
[PHI 360 Business and Professional Ethics](#)
[POS 305 Political Ideologies and Film](#) (Topic)
[PRM 294 The Arizona Bucket List](#) (Topic)
[SLC 194 Artificial Intelligence in Literature and Film](#) (Topic)
[SLC 310 Migration and Identity: Digital Storytelling](#)
[SLC 494 Greco-Roman Ideas of Leadership and Politics](#) (Topic)
[SPA 203 Intermediate Spanish I for Bilinguals](#)
[STS 310 Biomedicine, Technology, and Ethics in Society](#)
[WST 100 Women, Gender, and Society](#)

E. Mathematics (MATH)

No submissions

F. Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[SES 100 Introduction to Exploration](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[INT 121 Introduction to Computer Modeling for Interior Design](#)

[PHI 333 Symbolic Logic](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[CSE 100 Principles of Programming with C++](#)

G. Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[AST 111 Introduction to Solar Systems Astronomy](#)

[BIO 100 The Living World](#)

[CHM 101 Introductory Chemistry](#)

[SES 106 Habitable Worlds](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CHM 114 General Chemistry for Engineers](#)

H. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[AIS 180 Introduction to American Indian Studies](#)

[APA 350 Inequality and Diversity in Education](#)

[CRD 302 Inclusive Community Development](#)

[ITA 478 City of Water: Uncovering Milan's Aquatic Geographies](#)

[POS 364 National Security, Intelligence, and Terrorism](#)

[RTH 364 Foundations in Recreational Therapy](#)

[SOC 101 Introductory Sociology](#)

[SPA 194 Hispanic/Latino/a/x Cultures in the United States](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[AFR 317 Genes, Race and Society](#)

[COM 328 Communicating Science](#)

[COM 423 Facilitating Collaboration and Dialogue](#)

[CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice](#)

[CRJ 435 Crime and Forensic Mental Health](#)

[POS 431 Campaigns and Elections](#)

[PRM 120 Leisure and the Quality of Life](#)

[PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology](#)

I. Sustainability (SUST)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[CON 448 Sustainable Construction](#)

[GCU 171 The Thread of Energy](#)

[GPH 381 Geography of Natural Resources](#)

[PAF 160 How to Survive the 21st Century](#)

[SOS 100 Introduction to Sustainability](#)

[SOS 110 Building a Sustainable World](#)

[SOS 215 Fundamentals of Sustainable Food Systems](#)

[TGM 194 Introduction to Global Sustainability Management](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ASB 370 Ethics of Eating](#)

[ASB 454 One Health](#)

[CTE 110 Introduction to Culture, Technology, and Environment](#)

[GCU 364 Energy in the Global Arena](#)

[GPH 314 Global Change](#)

[HUL 494 Growing BioDiverse Cultures](#) (Topic)

[SCM 300 Global Supply Operations](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[GPH 267 Extreme Weather](#)

[ITA 477 Italian Ecocinema](#)

[JUS 444 Environment and Justice](#)

[SCM 380 Supply Chain Management Foundations](#)

A motion to approve the subcommittee reports was made by Jose Lobo and seconded by Cara McDaniel. The subcommittee reports were unanimously approved.

6. Discussion

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Submitted by TJ Robedeau