



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

ASU GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, November 30, 2017

3:15–5:00 p.m.

Present: Katherine Antonucci, Charlotte Armbruster, Tamiko Azuma, Jason Bruner, Martha Caron, Deepak Chhabra, Martha Cocchiarella, Jessica Early, Caroline Harrison, Aaron Hess, Julie Holston, Wendy Hultsman-Chair, Phyllis Lucie, Manisha Master, Darryl Morrell, Helene Ossipov, Kristen Parrish, Megan Gorvin Short, Matt Simonton, Michelle Zandieh

Excused: P.F. Lengel, Bertha Manninen, Michael Mokwa, Brad Ryner, Peter Schmidt, Perla Vargas, Stephen Wirkus

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes—November 2, 2017

The minutes were approved as amended.

3. Announcements

none

4. Old Business

none

5. New Business

none

6. Subcommittee Reports

A) Literacy & Critical Inquiry

From ASU:

none

From MCCC:

None

B) Mathematical Studies (MA)/(CS)

From ASU:

None

From MCCC:

None

C) Humanities, Arts & Design (HU)

From ASU:

Approved for HU designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

ASB 333 Frauds, Myths and Mysteries (new)

From MCCC:

None

D) Social - Behavioral Sciences (SB)

From ASU:

Approved for SB designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

ASB 333 Frauds, Myths and Mysteries (new)

ASB 455 Practicum for Social Sciences (new)

Recommend to Revise and Resubmit (new):

CHS 100 Foundations of Health and Well-Being

Rationale: unclear what students are reading/viewing within the modules. Please resubmit with a reading list.

JUS/SST 352 Global Politics of Human Rights (new)

Rationale: components of the course most likely contain SB components, however the actual proposal was lacking in detail. Specific evidence from course should be provided rather than “entire course every week

From MCCCD:

None

E) Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)

From ASU:

Approved for SQ designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

SES 141 Energy in Everyday Life

From MCCCD:

None

F) Cultural Diversity in the United States (C)

From ASU:

None

From MCCCD:

None

G) Global Awareness (G)

From ASU:

Approved for G designation, effective Spring 2018 (new):

ITA 494 Mafia and Film

TGM 494 Global Intensive Experience in the Republic of South Africa

Approved for G designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

ASB 222 Buried Cities and Lost Tribes

ASB 333 Frauds, Myths and Mysteries

JUS/SST 352 Global Politics of Human Rights

JUS/SST 355 Human Rights Organizations and Institutions

From MCCCDC:

None

H) Historical Awareness (H)

From ASU:

Recommend to Revise and Resubmit (new):

JUS/SST 355 Human Rights Organizations and Institutions

*Rationale:*The application does not indicate that the course meets criterion 2, and a course needs to meet all four criteria to be approved. It does appear that the course meets the spirit of a historical awareness course, so the subcommittee encourages the unit to revise and resubmit with the inclusion of a justification for criterion 2.

Deny for H designation (new):

ASB 333 Frauds, Myths and Mysteries

*Rationale:*The primary focus of this course seems to be on archaeological methods rather than sustained historical analysis. The course is arranged as a series of case studies that are historically disparate. While the hoaxes studied (and their debunking) took place in the past, they do not appear to be systematically linked in a way that would provide “consistent analysis of the broader historical context of past events and persons, of cause and effect, and of change over time.”

From MCCCDC:

None

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie