



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
ASU GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 31, 2019

3:15–5:00 p.m.

Present: Patience Akpan, Katherine Antonucci, Charlotte Armbruster, Tamiko Azuma, Jason Bruner, Martha Cocchiarella, Raquel Fong, Caroline Harrison GSC-Chair, Julia Himberg, Julie Holston, Beth Landish, Phyllis Lucie, Manisha Master, Darryl Morrell, Michael Mokwa, Helene Ossipov, Kristen Parrish, Peter Schmidt, , Megan Gorvin Short, , Michelle Zandieh

Excused: Jessica Early, Mickey Mancenido, Bertha Manninen, Steve Semken, Matt Simonton, Mark Tebeau, Perla Vargas

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes—November 29, 2018

The minutes were approved as written.

3. Announcements

none

4. Old Business

none

5. New Business

none

6. Subcommittee Reports

A) Literacy & Critical Inquiry

From ASU:

Approved for L designation, effective Fall 2019 (new):

ITA 423 Mafia and Film
NUR 318 Nursing Research and Evidence Translation (revised/new)
SLC 494 Religion and Conflicts in Southeast Asia

From MCCCDC:

None

B) Mathematical Studies (MA)/(CS)

From ASU:

None

From MCCCDC:

None

C) Humanities, Arts & Design (HU)

From ASU:

Revise and Resubmit for HU designation (new):

SLC 494 Religion and Conflicts in Southeast Asia

Rationale: while the subcommittee believes that the course could meet the HU criteria, the application does not make it clear. The subcommittee is particularly concerned that the course does not analyze the role of Religion, but merely provides a timeline of conflicts. We recommend revising the proposal so that analytical work and expectations are clearly illustrated.

From MCCCDC:

Approved to retain HU designation (mandatory review) :

AHU 245 Arabic Culture and Islam

Revise and Resubmit for HU designation (mandatory review):

MHL 241 Music History and Literature to 1750

MHL 242 Music History and Literature 1750 to Present

Rationale: The rationale for requesting revise and resubmit is the same in both cases here. The applications indicated that the courses fulfill criteria 4d; however, the subcommittee sees no evidence of literature or analysis. The subcommittee does consider that the courses fulfill either criteria 4b or 4c. We recommend that the application be revised to reflect how the courses fulfill either of those criteria.

D) Social - Behavioral Sciences (SB)

From ASU:

Approved for SB designation, effective Fall 2019 (new):

APA 355 Asian American Psychology
APA 356 Race and Child Development
APA 394 Bruce Lee

From MCCCDC:

Approved to retain SB designation (mandatory review):

PSY 235 Psychology of Gender

E) Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)

From ASU:

None

From MCCCDC:

None

F) Cultural Diversity in the United States (C)

From ASU:

Approved for C designation, effective Fall 2019 (new):

APA 355 Asian American Psychology
APA 356 Race and Child Development
APA 394 Bruce Lee

From MCCCDC:

None

G) Global Awareness (G)

From ASU:

Approved for G designation, effective Fall 2019 (new):

SGS 303 Global Trends (new)
SGS 494 Politics and Culture of Ireland (new)
SLC 494 Religion and Conflicts in Southeast Asia (new)

From MCCCDC:

None

H) Historical Awareness (H)

From ASU:

Approved for H designation, effective Fall 2019 (new):

ITA 321 Italian Renaissance Culture: Politicians, Merchants,
Artists, and Courtesans

From MCCCDC:

None

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie