

**General Studies Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 27, 2022
3:00-5:00 PM**

Present: Anna Zischkau, Annapurna Ganesh, Bertha Manninen, Brent Scholar, David Corlett, Emily Mertz, Evan Berry, Jada Ach, Jose Lobo, Marie Wallace, Matt Simonton, Megan Todd, Melissa Dengler, Michael Mokwa (Chair), Michelle Zandieh, Mina Suk, Natalie Heywood, Patricia Webb, Peter Schmidt, Steve Semken, Tanaya Dempsey, April Randall, Beth Landish

Absent: Ashli Morgan, Darryl Morrell, Michelle Mancenido, Michelle Saint, Tamiko Azuma

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes - [October 6, 2022](#)

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Natalie Heywood and seconded by Jose Lobo. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Announcements

4. Old Business

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[SPA 416 Advanced Spanish Conversation and Composition for Spanish Heritage Learners](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[ENG 319 Future of English](#)

B. Mathematical Studies (MA/CS)

No submissions.

C. Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ENG 110 Language, the Self, and Society](#) (Topic)

[ENG 131 1850-1945](#) (Topic)

[ENG 131 The City](#) (Topic)

[FRE 494 African Culture in Global Contexts](#) (Topic)
[HST 374 Roman History II: The Roman Empire](#)
[HUL 494 Designing the Future University](#) (Topic)
[HUL 494 Making Noise, Making Sound?](#) (Topic)
[SLC 421 Ghosts, Monsters, and the Supernatural in Japanese Literature and Film](#) (Topic)
[SLC 494 Reading, Looking, and Walking with Walter Benjamin](#) (Topic)
[SLC 494 Religions and Conflicts in Southeast Asia](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CHI 294 Chinese Ghost Stories](#) (Topic)
[HUL 494 Diplomacy Lab: Latin America](#) (Topic)
[HUL 494 Migration, Art, Place: Berlin/US](#) (Topic)
[SPA 194 The Southwest Before the US](#) (Topic)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[ARB 394 Arabic Sociolinguistics](#) (Topic)

D. Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[HUL 494 Migration, Art, Place: Berlin/US](#) (Topic)
[OGL 365 International Organization](#) (Topic)
[SPA 194 Hispanic/Latino/a/x Cultures in the United States](#) (Topic)
[SPE 365 Concepts, Principles and Foundations of Behavior Analysis](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[HUL 494 Designing the Future University](#) (Topic)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[FSE 394 Engineering for Humanity](#) (Topic)
[HUL 494 Diplomacy Lab: Latin America](#) (Topic)

E. Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)

No submissions.

F. Cultural Diversity in the U.S. (C)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ENG 131 The City](#) (Topic)
[SPA 194 Hispanic/Latino/a/x Cultures in the United States](#) (Topic)

G. Global Awareness (G)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ARB 394 Arabic Sociolinguistics](#) (Topic)

[CHI 194 Gateway to China](#) (Topic)

[CHI 394 Popular Culture and Traditional China](#) (Topic)

[FRE 194 Gateway to French](#) (Topic)

[FRE 494 African Culture in Global Contexts](#) (Topic)

[HUL 494 Diplomacy Lab: Latin America](#) (Topic)

[HUL 494 Migration, Art, Place: Berlin/US](#) (Topic)

[SCN 307 Biomimicry: Nature's Sustainable Solutions](#)

[SLC 194 Latin American Graphic Novel](#) (Topic)

[SLC 421 Ghosts, Monsters, and the Supernatural in Japanese Literature and Film](#) (Topic)

[SLC 494 Gender, Sexuality, and Power in Japanese Culture](#) (Topic)

[SLC 494 Religions and Conflicts in Southeast Asia](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CHI 294 Chinese Ghost Stories](#) (Topic)

H. Historical Awareness (H)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ENG 131 1850-1945](#) (Topic)

[HST 374 Roman History II: The Roman Empire](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

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

A motion to approve the subcommittee reports was made by Brent Scholar and seconded by Bertha Mannien. All present voted aye and the subcommittee reports were approved.

6. New Business

- No questions or concerns about the new online request process; several comments that online form is more clear.
- Per the provost, mandatory review will no longer be a review of the course descriptions, but a full review will be required of each course. Discussion of higher workload for subcommittees and how that can be handled.
- No announcements yet about new GS designations.

7. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by April Randall