

**General Studies Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 1, 2022
3:00-5:00 PM**

Present: Anna Zischkau, Annapurna Ganesh, Ashli Morgan, Bertha Manninen, Brent Scholar, Darryl Morrell, David Corlett, Emily Mertz, Jada Ach, Jose Lobo, Matt Simonton, Megan Todd, Melissa Dengler, Michael Mokwa (Chair), Michele Devine, Michelle Zandieh, Mina Suk, Patricia Webb, Steve Semken, Tamiko Azuma, Tanaya Dempsey, Joni Lochtefeld, April Randall, Beth Landish

Absent: Evan Berry, Marie Wallace, Michelle Mancenido, Michelle Saint, Natalie Heywood, Peter Schmidt

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes - [October 27, 2022](#)

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Bertha Manninen and seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Announcements

- Introduction of new GSC Coordinator, Joni Lochtefeld.
- Michele Devine replacing Tanaya Dempsey on SB subcommittee.

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Subcommittee Reports

A. Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

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

From Community Colleges:

[HUM 212 The Documentary Film](#)

B. Mathematical Studies (MA/CS)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[MAT 171 Precalculus: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics \(STEM\)](#) (MA)
[THP 352 Everyday Audio Editing](#) (CS)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[THP 447 Vectorworks for Live Entertainment](#) (CS)

C. Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ARB 250 Middle East Culture in a Global Perspective](#)

[FMS 385 Ecomedia](#)

[GER 494 Posthumanism and the Ends of Man](#) (Topic)

[HUL/ENG/SOS/WST 494 Gendering Peace & Security](#) (Topic)

[JPN 494 Film and Religion in Japan](#) (Topic)

[MHL 394 US Popular Music: Industry, Technology and Culture](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CHI 294 Common Chinese Characters: Hanzi, Kanji, Hanja](#) (Topic)

From Community Colleges:

[JPH 245 Traditional and Modern Japanese Culture](#)

D. Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

No submissions.

E. Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)

No submissions.

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

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[MHL 394 US Popular Music: Industry, Technology and Culture](#) (Topic)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[VTN 294 Vietnamese For Heritage Speakers](#) (Topic)

G. Global Awareness (G)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ARB 250 Middle East Culture in a Global Perspective](#)

[CHI 294 Common Chinese Characters: Hanzi, Kanji, Hanja](#) (Topic)

[GER 494 Posthumanism and the Ends of Man](#) (Topic)

[SLC 194 Andes Wisdom: Culture, Traditions, and Costumes](#) (Topic)

[VTN 294 Vietnamese for Heritage Speakers](#) (Topic)

From Community Colleges:
[JPH 245 Traditional and Modern Japanese Culture](#)

H. Historical Awareness (H)

No submissions.

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

7. Discussion

- MA/CS subcommittee noticed some of their criteria wording is outdated. New General Studies framework is expected to be presented to faculty next semester. GSC will keep new framework in mind and possibly look at needing to update current criteria.
- General Studies requests will continue to be forwarded to subcommittees through the semester break until two weeks prior to the next meeting (on Feb. 2).

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Submitted by April Randall