

**General Studies Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 02, 2023
3:00-5:00 PM**

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

Excused: Jose Lobo, Tamiko Azuma

Absent: Evan Berry, Marie Wallace, Michelle Mancenido, Michelle Saint

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm.

2. Approval of Minutes – [December 1, 2022](#)

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

3. Announcements: 24 of the 41 proposals meeting are mandatory reviews.

4. Old Business: None at this current time.

5. New Business: None at this current time.

6. Subcommittee Reports

A. Literacy and Critical Inquiry (L)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[BCH 467 Analytical Biochemistry Laboratory](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ECN 475 Capstone in Economics](#)

[EGR 401 Professional Design Project I](#)

[ENG 349 Indisciplining English: Global Lit as Critique](#) (Topic)

[ENG 367 Classic Texts and Contemporary Trends](#) (Topic)

[GCU 496 Geographic Research Methods](#)

B. Mathematical Studies (MA/CS)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ECN 231 Honors Business Statistics \(CS\)](#)

[EVE 290 Statistics and Probability for Environmental Data \(CS\)](#)

[THP 448 AutoCAD for Live Entertainment \(CS\)](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CHM 240 Mathematical Methods in Chemistry \(CS\)](#)

C. Humanities, Arts and Design (HU)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[AMS 330 American Lives](#)

[DCE 205 How Dance Matters: A Sociocultural Framing](#)

[ENG 349 Indisciplining English: Global Lit as Critique \(Topic\)](#)

[ENG 367 Classic Texts and Contemporary Trends \(Topic\)](#)

[FSH 204 Social Aspects of Fashion](#)

[ITA 494 Noisemakers! Tracing Origins of Modern Music-Italy \(Topic\)](#)

[MHL 494 Recycled Music \(Topic\)](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[CHI 346 Chinese Religions](#)

D. Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ECN 312 Intermediate Microeconomic Theory](#)

[ECN 313 Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory](#)

[SPA 494 Bilingual Advantage \(Topic\)](#)

[SWU 180 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender \(LGBT\) Studies](#)

[SWU 250 Stress Management Tools I](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ITA 494 Noisemakers! Tracing Origins of Modern Music-Italy \(Topic\)](#)

E. Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[CHM 111 General Chemistry Laboratory for Majors I \(SQ\)](#)

[CHM 112 General Chemistry Laboratory for Majors II \(SQ\)](#)

[CHM 117 General Chemistry for Majors I \(SQ\)](#)

[CHM 118 General Chemistry for Majors II \(SQ\)](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[FSH 201 Textiles Survey and FSH 200 Textiles Survey Lab \(SG\)](#)

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

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[SPA 494 Bilingual Advantage \(Topic\)](#)

[SWU 180 Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender \(LGBT\) Studies](#)

[TEL 212 Understanding the Culturally Diverse Learner](#)

G. Global Awareness (G)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ARB 394 Arabic Film and Media \(Topic\)](#)

[CHI 346 Chinese Religions](#)

[ENG 349 Indisciplining English: Global Lit as Critique \(Topic\)](#)

[HST 454 History of Genocide](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ITA 494 Noisemakers! Tracing Origins of Modern Music-Italy \(Topic\)](#)

[SPA 494 Bilingual Advantage \(Topic\)](#)

H. Historical Awareness (H)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ARS 102 Art from Renaissance to Modernism](#)

[HST 454 History of Genocide](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[ARB 394 Arabic Film and Media \(Topic\)](#)

Several sub-committees noticed that the GS requests aren't providing enough evidence to meet the criteria.

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

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 pm.

Submitted by Joni Lochtefeld