

**Arizona State University
General Studies Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 31, 2024
3:00-5:00 PM**

Present: Abhishek Singharoy, Annapurna Ganesh, Ashli Morgan, Brent Scholar, Cara McDaniel, Catherine Saucier, Chao Wang, Elizabeth Kizer, Emily Mertz, Evan Berry, Greg Wise, James Dupey, Jason Nichols, Jen Eden, Jessica Sturgess, Jose Lobo, Mark Ramirez, Megan Foutz, Megan Todd, Megha Pillai, Michele Devine, Michelle Saint, Natalie Heywood, Ralph Chamberlin, Susan Harmeling, Susan Miller, Tamara Rounds, Terri Kurz, William Hedberg, April Randall, Elisa Kawam, Tamiko Azuma, TJ Robodeau

Excused: Dawn DeLay, Beth Landish

Absent: Treavor Boyer, Julia Thompson, Kevin Dooley, Michelle (Mickey) Mancenido, Ruby Arjona

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes – [October 3rd, 2024](#)

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jessica Sturgess and seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. Announcements

- Greg Wise discussed the absence policy surrounding the GSC Meeting attendance.
- Tamiko talked about the updates to the Kualu build form for general studies categories

4. Old and New Business

5. Subcommittee Reports

A. American Institutions (AMIT)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[THP 394 Theatre and U.S. Democracy](#) (Topic)

B. Global Communities, Societies, and Individuals (GCSI)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[CEL 394 Latin American Political Thought](#) (Topic)

[MKT 425 Global Marketing Management](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ASB 357 Society, Drugs and Health](#)

[HST 302 Global History of Fascism](#) (Topic)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[OGL 350 Diversity and Organizations](#)

[SCN 302 Environmental Education: A Global Perspective](#)

C. Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[EXW 450 Social Equity and Health](#)

[RTH 250 Therapeutic Recreation and Community Health](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[DST 458 Disability and Communication Advocacy](#)

D. Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[BLE 220 Foundations of Structured English Immersion](#)

[COM 342 Oral History and Storytelling](#)

[COM 467 Digital Rhetoric](#)

[DSC 101 Design Awareness](#)

[ENG 353 African American Literature: Beginnings through the Harlem Renaissance](#)

[FMS 200 Film and Media History](#)

[HEB 348 Israeli Society and Culture](#)

[HST 355 Total War and the Crisis of Modernity](#)

[LST 470 The Art and Science of Happiness](#) (Topic)

[MUS 194 Non-Majors Beg. Class Guitar I](#) (Topic)

[SLC 294 Language, Ecology and Global Future](#) (Topic)

[SLC 429 What is Europe?](#) (Topic)

[SLC 494 Empire and the Making of Modern Europe](#) (Topic)

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

[STS 303 History of Modern Science and Technology](#)

[TEL 111 Exploration of Education](#)

[THE 494 Behind the Magic: Disney's Cultural Impact](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

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

[KOR 415 Korean Popular Culture](#)

[PHI 450 Philosophical and Spiritual Issues in Death and Dying](#)

[THP 351 Arts Management](#)

E. Mathematics (MATH)

No submissions.

F. Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[CIS 105 Computer Applications and Information Technology](#)

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[ART 108 Digital Literacy for the Arts](#)

[FSH 208 Fashion Technology I](#)

G. Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[SCN 202 Sustainability Science Literacy for Engaged Global Citizens](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[FSH 200 Textiles Science Lab / FSH 201 Textiles Science](#)

[SCN 208 Nature and Society: An Introduction to Environmental Studies](#)

H. Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[SLC 194 Language in the United States \(Topic\)](#)

[SPA 420 Applied Spanish Linguistics](#)

[SWU 171 Introduction to Social Work](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ECN 211 Macroeconomic Principles](#)

[ECN 212 Microeconomic Principles](#)

I. Sustainability (SUST)

Recommended for approval:

From ASU:

[ABS 270 Sustainable Biological Systems](#)

[HEP 355 Population Health and Climate Change](#)

[SCN 308 Urban Sustainability and Environmental Education](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:

From ASU:

[ENV 194 Environmental Sustainability \(Topic\)](#)

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

Recommended for denial:

From ASU:

[EED 284 Introduction to Integrated STEAM Learning Experiences](#)
[GER 494 Animals in the Anthropocene](#) (Topic)

A motion to approve the subcommittee reports was made by Jessica Sturgess. The subcommittee reports were unanimously approved.

6. Discussion

- Question asked about where to find previous meeting minutes and the links were posted for review
- Tamiko reminded everyone that the Vice Provost would be giving a brief presentation on the General Studies Gold at the next Senate meeting
- Tamiko mentioned that she sends an email after every meeting to inform units about the courses and the decision on them
- Elisa Kawam extended a thank you to the General Studies Council and how grateful the Senate is for them

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 P.M.

Submitted by TJ Robedeau