Arizona State University
General Studies Council
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 05, 2024
3:00-5:00 PM

Present: 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, Julia Thompson, Mark Ramirez, Megan Foutz, Megan Todd, Megha Pillai, Michele Devine, Michelle Saint, Ralph Chamberlin, Ruby Arjona, Susan Harmeling, Susan Miller, Terri Kurz, Treavor Boyer, William Hedberg, April Randall, Beth Landish, Elisa Kawam, Tamiko Azuma, TJ Robedeau

Excused: Tamara Rounds, Natalie Heywood

Absent: Dawn DeLay, Kevin Dooley, Michelle (Mickey) Mancenido

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order at 3:01 P.M.

2. **Approval of Minutes –**
   A motion to approve the minutes was made by Jessica Sturgess and seconded by Jose Lobo. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. **Announcements**
   Tamiko discussed the addition of Learning Outcomes to the ASU Courses Approved for General Studies and how it will make auditing courses easier

4. **Old and New Business**
   No old or new business

5. **Subcommittee Reports**

   A. **American Institutions (AMIT)**

      Recommended for approval:
      From ASU:
      THP 394 Theatre and U.S. Democracy (Topic)

      Recommended for revise and resubmit:
      From ASU:
      MVS 100 Introduction to Military Studies
      MVS 403 American Military Leadership

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

      Recommended for approval:

From ASU:
[ASB 311 Principles of Social Anthropology](#)
[ASB 357 Society, Drugs and Health](#)
[CHI 394 I Know Kung-fu: Chinese Martial Arts Literature and Film](#) (Topic)
[PAX 230 Introduction to Peace Studies](#)
[SEA 202 Ocean Communities: Introduction to Ethnobotany](#)
[SLC 429 Politics and Culture in European Short Fiction](#) (Topic)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
[ENG 466 French New Wave](#) (Topic)

C. Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
[ASB 202 Immigration and Ethnic Relations in the U.S.](#)
[JHR 100 Introduction to Social Justice & Human Rights](#)
[OGL 200 Introduction to Organizational Leadership](#)
[REL 396 Islam and Politics](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
[ENV 200 Introduction to Justice in the Environment](#)

Recommended for denial:
From ASU:
[UNI 110 Critical Reading and Thinking](#)

D. Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
[ABS 302 Ethical and Policy Issues in Biology](#)
[CEL 100 Great Ideas of Politics and Ethics](#)
[ENG 206 Introduction to Literary Studies](#)
[ENG 350 Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: Then and Now](#) (Topic)
[GER 494 Reading, Looking, and Walking with Walter Benjamin](#) (Topic)
[IAP 101 Art, Artist, and Culture](#)
[POR 460 Brazilian Society Through Music](#)
[REL 101 Religion, Culture and Public Life](#)
[REL 413 Sacred Crimes: Religion and Violence](#)
[SLC 294 Vietnam Beyond the War](#) (Topic)
[STS 203 Animals, Technology, and Society](#)
[SWU 306 Ethics in Social Services](#)
[THE 394 The History of Underwear](#) (Topic)
[THE 431 History of Fashion II: 20th-Century Fashion](#)
[THP 351 Arts Management](#)

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
IDS 310 Integrative Performance (Topic)

E. Mathematics (MATH)

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
MAT 114 College Mathematics
MAT 117 College Algebra
MAT 170 Precalculus
MAT 210 Brief Calculus
MAT 265 Calculus for Engineers I

F. Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS)

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
IEE 475 Simulating Stochastic Systems
SEA 330 Digital Blue Planet
SSP 275 Fundamentals of Sports Science
STP 226 Elements of Statistics

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
CSE 205 Object Oriented Programming and Data Structures
DSC 236 Introduction to Computer Modeling

Recommended for denial:
From ASU:
CSE 110 Principles of Programming in Java
DCE 240 Media for Dance
EDT 180 Technology Literacy: Problem Solving using Digital Technology Applications

G. Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT)

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
CAS 200 The Evolution of Complexity

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
SCN 208 Nature and Society: An Introduction to Environmental Studies

Recommended for denial:
From ASU:
FSH 200 Textiles Science Lab / FSH 201 Textiles Science

G. **Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBE)**

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
AME 394 Gender, Technology and Design (Topic)
COM 415 Risk Communication
ECN 211 Macroeconomic Principles
ECN 212 Microeconomic Principles
OGL 220 Behavioral Dynamics in Organizations
SPA 315 Advanced Spanish I for Bilinguals

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

H. **Sustainability (SUST)**

Recommended for approval:
From ASU:
BMY 304 The Practice of Biomimicry
SCN 307 Biomimicry: Nature's Sustainable Solutions

Recommended for revise and resubmit:
From ASU:
ABS 494 Urban Wildlife Ecology (Topic)
FSH 360 Sustainable Systems in Fashion

Recommended for denial:
From ASU:
HST 345 Environmental History
POR 490 Consumer Culture in Latin America

A motion to approve the subcommittee reports was made by Jose Lobo. The subcommittee reports were unanimously approved.

6. **Discussion**
   Generative AI was discussed and whether or not it should be allowed to help a professor with a syllabus creation.

7. **Adjournment**
   The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 P.M.

Submitted by TJ Robedeau