

**Arizona State University  
General Studies Council  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, March 28, 2024  
3:00-5:00 PM**

**Present:** Annapurna Ganesh, Ashli Morgan, Brandon Yoo, Brent Scholar, Catherine Saucier, Chao Wang, Elizabeth Kizer, Emily Mertz, Evan Berry, Greg Wise, Jada Ach, Jen Eden, Jessica Sturgess, Jose Lobo, Julia Thompson, Mark Ramirez, Megan Foutz, Megan Todd, Michael Mokwa (Chair), Michele Devine, Michelle Saint, Natalie Heywood, Pierre Herckes, Ruby Arjona, Steve Semken, Susan Miller, Tamara Rounds, Terri Kurz, Treavor Boyer, William Hedberg, Kaitlyn Dorson, April Randall, Tamiko Azuma

**Excused:** Beth Landish

**Absent:** Susan Harmeling, Michelle Mancenido

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at **3:02pm**.

**2. Approval of Minutes – [February 29, 2024](#)**

A motion to approve the minutes was made by **Greg Wise** and seconded by **Jose Lobo**. The motion was unanimously approved.

**3. Announcements**

**4. Old and New Business**

- Expedited GS Gold Review – AZ Transfer Courses spreadsheet attached on GSC meeting website
- Tamiko discusses the format of approving GS Gold proposals
- GSC Office Hours available for GSC members to ask questions

**5. Subcommittee Reports**

**A. American Institutions (AMIT)**

**Recommended for revise and resubmit:**

From ASU:

[CRJ 419 Domestic Terrorism](#)

[CRJ 422 Violence in America](#)

[POS 472 Constitutional Law II](#)

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

**Recommended for approval:**

From ASU:

[OGL 358 Peace Corps Seminar](#)

[RTH 440 Advocacy in Therapeutic Recreation](#)

**Recommended for revise and resubmit:**

From ASU:

[HST 303 Modern China: Violence](#) (Topic)

[PRM 394 Empowering Well-being](#) (Topic)

**C. Governance and Civic Engagement (CIVI)**

**Recommended for approval:**

From ASU:

[POS 216 State and Local Government](#)

**D. Humanities, Arts and Design (HUAD)**

**Recommended for approval:**

From ASU:

[MHL 341 Music History I - Expedited Review](#)

[MHL 342 Music History II - Expedited Review](#)

[PHI 415 Philosophy and Film](#)

[PHI 422 God and the Problem of Suffering](#)

[REL 394 Spirituality in America](#) (Topic)

[WST 371 Sex and the City - Expedited Review](#)

**E. Mathematics (MATH) - No submissions**

**F. Quantitative Reasoning (QTRS) - No submissions**

**G. Scientific Thinking in Natural Sciences (SCIT) - No submissions**

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

**Recommended for approval:**

From ASU:

[AME 394 Gender, Technology and Design](#) (Topic)

[SLC 194 Languages in the US](#) (Topic)

**I. Sustainability (SUST) - No submissions**

A motion to approve the subcommittee reports was made by **William Hedberg** and seconded by **Pierre Herckes**. The subcommittee reports were unanimously approved.

**6. Discussion**

- Motion to approve the addition of the Expedited GS Gold Review spreadsheet on the agenda was made by **Brent Scholar** & seconded by **Mark Ramirez**.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at **3:48 pm**.

Submitted by Kaitlyn Dorson