

ASU GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 23, 2010

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Ira A. Fulton Foundation Center – 2nd floor- room 2490

Present: Karen Bollermann, Debra Campbell, John Chance, Ron Dorn, Barbara Fargotstein, Cecelia Fiery, Chouki El Hamel - Chair, Matthias Kawski, Phyllis Lucie, Peter de Marneffe, Ron Roedel, April Summitt, Mike Tueller, Kathy Wigal

Excused: Craig Allen, Rebecca Barry, Alejandra Elenes, Antonio Garcia, Achim Herrmann, Kristin LaCroix, Barbara Lafford, Karen Leong, Jeff Ricker, Joe Rody, Julia Sarreal, Doug Spencer

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes—October 26, 2010

The minutes were approved as written.

3. Announcements

none

4. Old Business

Ron Dorn will extend an invitation to Dr. Manfred Laubichler to attend a GSC meeting and discuss the Curricular Reform Manifesto with the council.

5. New Business

None

6. Subcommittee Reports

A) Literacy & Critical Inquiry (Barbara Fargotstein)
From ASU

Approved for **L** designation, retroactive effective Summer 2011 (new):

SSH 403 Cross-Cultural Studies in Global Health

Revise and Resubmit:

EGR 104 Critical Inquiry in Engineering

Rationale: Criterion 1 specifies that at least 50% of the grade in the course should depend upon writing assignments. The two writing assignments in this course constitute only 34% of the course grade. Please clarify how this criterion is met—or could be met with revisions.

B) Mathematical Studies (MA)/(CS) (Joe Rody)

None

C) Humanities, Fine Arts & Design (HU) (Doug Spencer)

Deferred until January 25th GSC meeting

D) Social and Behavioral Sciences (John Chance)
From ASU

Approve for **SB** designation, effective spring 2011 (new):

AFH 305 Global History of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

AFS 360 Black Families in the Diaspora

CRJ 270 Community Relations in the Justice System

(table of contents for texts received)

E) Natural Sciences (SQ/SG) (Ron Dorn)

none

F) Cultural Diversity in the United States (Chourki read report for Barbara L)
From ASU

Approved for **C** designation, effective Spring 2011 (new):

AFS 360 Black Families in the Diaspora

(additional requested information submitted)

HSC 210 Cultural Aspects of Health

From MCCCDC (new):

Approved for C designation, effective Spring 2011 (new):

ENH 114 African American Literature

G) Global Awareness (Mike Tueller)

From ASU

Approved for G designation, effective Summer 2011 (new):

AFH 336 African Art

H) Historical Awareness (April Summitt)

From ASU

Approved for H designation, effective Spring 2011 (new):

AFH 305 Global History of Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

From MCCCDC (new):

Approved for H designation, effective Spring 2011 (new):

ENH 190 Introduction to U.S. Ethnic Literature

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie