

**ASU GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
Tuesday, November 24, 2015  
3:00–5:00 p.m.

Present: Ariel Anbar, Charlotte Armbruster, Tamiko Azuma, Eva Brumberger, Alison Essary-Chair, Lara Ferry, Cora Fox, Christina Hansen, Cory Hansen, Caroline Harrison, Sean Hawkeswood, Richard Herrera, Julie Holston, Phyllis Lucie, Mary McAvoy, Lisa McIntyre, Michael Mokwa, Michelle Zandieh

Excused: Nilanjana Bhattacharjya, Juan Gil-Osle, Wendy Hultsman, Bertha Manninen, Fran Matera, Brian Skromme, Stefan Stantchev

**1. Call to Order**

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

**2. Approval of Minutes—October 20, 2015**

The minutes were approved as written.

**3. Announcements**

Subcommittees will have until the end of December to submit mandatory review courses, if review is required.

**4. Old Business**

Julie Holston will continue discussion regarding HU criteria and MCCCCD concerns, if necessary.

**5. New Business**

**6. Subcommittee Reports**

**A) Literacy & Critical Inquiry**

**From ASU:**

**Approved for L designation, effective retroactive Spring 2016 (new):**

CHM/GLG 489 Field Geochemistry

**Approved for L designation, effective Fall 2016 (new):**

NUR 453 Integrative Concepts in the Healthcare

From MCCCCD:

**Approved for L designation, effective Spring 2016 (new):**

MHL 204 Hip Hop Music and Culture

**B) Mathematical Studies (MA)/(CS)**

**From ASU:**

None

From MCCCCD:

None

**C) Humanities, Fine Arts & Design (HU)**

**From ASU:**

**Approved for HU designation, effective Spring 2016 (new):**

FRE/SLC 194 Knights, Magic, Monsters: Medieval and Modern Fantasy

**Deny for HU designation (new):**

NUR 300 Professional Nurse Concepts I

*Rationale:* Based on the materials submitted, the committee determines that only about three weeks of this course are devoted to topics that might involve humanistic methods and engagement (weeks 3, 4, and possibly 15), and even in those weeks, the methods of inquiry do not appear to be primarily from humanities disciplines. The two assignments that are proposed as humanities content are both primarily personal reflections aimed at developing professionalism: 1) the Code of Ethics for Nursing assignment does not appear to engage ethics as a field of philosophical inquiry and 2) the aesthetic project demands personal expression and reflection rather than critical humanistic or aesthetic analysis. The course does not include substantial and central humanities content and therefore does not meet the criteria for the HU designation.

**Approved for HU designation, (mandatory review)**

From MCCCCD:

STO/EDU/HUM 292 The Art of Storytelling

**D) Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**From ASU:**

**Approved for SB designation, effective Spring Fall 2016 (new):**

AIS 494 Principles of American Indian Leadership  
SOS 110 Sustainable Worlds

From MCCCCD:  
None

**E) Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)**

**From ASU:**  
None

From MCCCCD:  
None

**F) Cultural Diversity in the United States**

**From ASU:**

**Approved for C designation, effective Spring 2016 (new):**

AMS/ETH/WST 469 Trash, Freaks and SCUM  
AIS 494 Principles of American Indian Leadership

**Approved for C designation, effective Fall 2016 (new):**

AMS/ETH/WST 449 Hate Speech, Manifestos, and Radical Writings

From MCCCCD:  
None

**G) Global Awareness**

**From ASU:**  
None

**Approved for G designation, (mandatory review):**

From MCCCCD:

SBU 200 Society and Business

**H) Historical Awareness**

**From ASU:**

**Approved for H designation, effective Spring 2016 (new):**

AIS 494 Principles of American Indian Leadership

From MCCCCD:  
None

## **6. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie