

ASU GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

3:00–5:00 p.m.

Present: Craig Allen, Gregory Castle, Ron Dorn, Alejandra Elenes, Barbara Fargotstein, Sherry Feng, Joe Foy, Chouki El Hamel-Chair, Matthias Kawski, Kate Lehman, Phyllis Lucie, Peter de Marneffe, Julia Sarreal, Mike Tueller

Excused: Rebecca Barry, Antonio Garcia, Tracey Hayes, Barbara Lafford, Karen Leong, Lisa McIntyre, Jeff Ricker, Joe Rody, April Summitt

1. Call to Order Debra Campbell

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes—February 21, 2012

The minutes were approved as written.

3. Announcements

None

4. Old Business

None

5. New Business

None

6. Subcommittee Reports

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

Approved to retain the L designation (mandatory review):

MHL 439 Topics in 19th Century Music

Approved for L designation, effective retroactive Fall 2012 (new):

IAP 294 Introduction to Game Studies

Deny for L designation (new):

IAP 294 Game Over: Ethics and Games

Rationale: The materials submitted were insufficient to complete a review of the criteria for literacy designation. Those materials that were submitted do not address criteria 1, 2, or 3. No syllabus was provided which would further provide descriptions of how the course might meet the criteria listed previously.

**B) Mathematical Studies (MA)/(CS) (Joe Rody)
none**

**C) Humanities, Fine Arts & Design (HU) (Gregory Castle)
From ASU**

Approved for HU designation, retroactive effective fall 2012 (new):

IAP 294 Introduction to Game Studies.

Approved for HU designation, effective Spring 2013 (new):

MUE 310 Music in Early Childhood
MUE 311 Music in the Lives of Children and Youth

From MCCC

Approved for HU designation, Spring 2012 (new):

INT 115 Historical Architecture and Furniture

Approved for HU designation, Summer 2012 (new):

REL 151 Religion in the Hispanic World

Approved for HU designation, retroactive Fall 2011 (new):

REL 240 Religion and Science

From ASU
Revise & Resubmit (new):

IAP 294 Game Over

Rationale: Not enough information. Seems marginal at best in terms of fulfilling the designation. The readings are hard to find (the links were “dead” when I tried them) and they look like faculty sites elsewhere. I can’t recommend giving the designation based on this information.

From ASU
Deny (new):

MGT 290 My Life Venture

Rationale: For Criteria one, life experience and entrepreneurship are marshalled as evidence of humanities. As for Criteria three, speaks (a) of *personal* history (b) personal context. As for criteria 4, the emphasis is on personality types (as opposed to “philosophical and/or religious systems of thought”). By its own description and justification, this course does not meet the criteria. I see no assigned readings or writing assignments commensurate with a HU course.

D) Social and Behavioral Sciences (Rebecca Barry)

From ASU

Approved for SB designation, effective Spring 2013 (new):

TCL 220 Transborder Latina/o Expressive Culture

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

From MCCC

Approved to retain SQ designation, (mandatory review):

GLG 101/103 Introduction to Geology I

F) Cultural Diversity in the United States (Alejandra Elenes)

From ASU

None

G) Global Awareness (Mike Tueller)
From MCCCD

Approved for G designation, effective Summer 2012 (new):

REL 151 Religion in the Hispanic World

H) Historical Awareness (Jeffry Ricker)
From MCCCD (New):

Approved for H designation, effective Spring 2012 (new):

INT 115 Historical Architecture and Furniture

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie