General Education Committee  
College of Charleston  

Date: January 19, 2016, 3:00-4:00 PM  
Location: LCWA Conference Room, Jewish Studies Center  
Attendees: Kristen Ashworth, Lisa Covert, Lynne Ford, Jason Howell, Shawn Morrison, Gia Quesada, Jen Wright  
Guests: Larry Krasnoff (representing Jewish Studies and Philosophy), Marian Mazzone (Art History Dept. Chair)  
Recorded by Kristen Ashworth

1. Approval of minutes  
   a. Minutes approved

2. Approve courses for General Education thaw  
   a. General question regarding the process of approving courses for General Education requirements  
      i. Application includes approval criteria  
      ii. Assignment and assessment – Does the “signature assignment” fit the rubric?  
   b. JWST 200 (re-approve)  
      i. Approved – Unanimous vote  
   c. JWST 305  
      i. Approved – Unanimous vote  
   d. PHIL 105  
      i. Approved – Unanimous vote  
   e. PHIL 252  
      i. Correction – Syllabus should state 252 instead of 250  
      ii. Approved – Unanimous vote  
   f. ARTH 230  
      i. Approved – Unanimous vote  
   g. ARTH 278  
      i. Approved – Unanimous vote  
   h. ARTH 294  
      i. Approved – Unanimous vote

3. Finalize the Foreign Language Alternative Program Proposal  
   a. Lynne Ford – Questions regarding proposal  
      i. Student who completes language 101 and 102 and qualifies for alternatives for the last two (Track 2) – Why do we have them taking Category I and II of the alternatives?  
         1. Committee decision (back to original model)  
            a. Requirements: 1 course in Category I, 1 course in Category II, 2 courses in Category III  
            b. Students who pass 101-level language get credit for Category I
c. Students who pass 102-level language get credit for Category II

d. Motion made by Shawn, seconded, and approved unanimously

b. Alternative courses
   i. Invitation will be sent to programs to have current list of courses re-certified and submit new courses for certification
   ii. Big change – Alternative courses must address Student Learning Outcomes
   iii. No signature assignment requirement
   iv. Timeline for recertification
      1. Reviewed on Foreign Language assessment cycle
      2. To be in place for Fall 2016, alternative courses must be approved by Faculty Senate (April meeting)

4. General Education Freeze/Thaw
   a. Changes have to be approved through this committee
   b. Discuss further at next meeting
   c. Invite Divya Bhati and Mary Bergstrom to next meeting