General Education Committee Meeting  
November 4, 2016

Attendees: Kristen Ashworth, Lindsay Hall, Lisa Covert, Renling Jin, Shawn Morrison (Chair), Gioconda Quesada, Nataniel Walker, Lynne Ford  
Recorded by Kristen Ashworth

1. Introduction of new committee member
2. Approval of minutes from October 21: Minutes approved
3. Discussion of Senate meeting from November 1
   a. Senate voted against the 3-year freeze period; General Education will change each year.
   b. Discussion on ways to handle proposals; some suggestions included setting due dates during the year.
4. New round added, due Jan. 20, 2017; potentially adding another round in February
5. Discussion and vote on remaining courses from round one of application process
   a. Discussion regarding whether we can determine that a course is not appropriate
   b. Lynne shared that she wants committee to read the SACSCOC General Education standards.
   c. Lynne also shared that she feels that department chairs should be invited to attend meetings where their proposals will be reviewed. Committee agrees that those who resubmit and those in the new batch should be invited.
   d. Courses:
      i. Approved in previous meeting: HIST 224, HIST 226, HIST 230
      ii. Approved today:
         
         HIST 211, HIST 212, HIST 218 (adjust Gen Ed objectives), HIST 219 (adjust Gen Ed objectives), HIST 234, HIST 235, HIST 244, HIST 247, HIST 251, HIST 261, HIST 262, HIST 272, HIST 273, HIST 276, HIST 277, HIST 301, HIST 336, HIST 341, HIST 343, HIST 344 (inconsistencies in grade breakdown and assignment), HIST 346, HIST 347, HIST 348, HIST 357, HIST 364, HIST 370, HONS 381, LATN 301 (removal from Gen Ed), MUSC 233, MUSC 234, SOST 200, FRCS 102, FRCS 101, HONS 190/192, HONS 282, LING 101
iii. NOT approved:

1. HIST 241 (signature assignment in form does not match syllabus, and what is listed on the syllabus does not qualify – not primary source)

2. HONS 281 (prompt for essay and statement regarding grade breakdown needed)

3. LTIT 450 (resubmit and justify 400 level)

4. ITST 390 (resubmit and justify 300 level)

5. HONS 382 (missing all Gen Ed information on syllabus; does this fit with Gen Ed?)

e. Suggestions for future:

i. We could provide an example syllabus that is clear for Gen Ed requirements. While this is available on Oaks, most chairs and directors are not looking at it. We may want to find another way to communicate this.

ii. In the case of courses where the assignment has not been ratable or has not met the General Education SLOs for the area for a several cycles, we could initiate some sort of consequence such as removing the course from Gen Ed for a number of years.