# General Education Committee Meeting
## February 24, 2017

**Attendees:** Kristen Ashworth, Lindsay Barnett, Lisa Covert, Renling Jin, Shawn Morrison (Chair), Gia Quesada  
**Guests:** Myra Seaman, Susan Ferrell, Joe Kelly, Liz Martinez, Edward Hart, Michael O’Brien  
**Recorded by:** Kristen Ashworth

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<td>1. Call to order</td>
<td>Shawn Morrison called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.</td>
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<td>2. Approval of minutes</td>
<td>Friendly amendment: Lindsay Barnett and Kristen Ashworth need to be added to the Attendees list for past two meetings.</td>
<td>Committee approved minutes from the previous meeting with the friendly amendment.</td>
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| 3. Resubmission of IIAS courses | IIAS 201: No questions from committee  
IIAS 304:  
- The same name shows for this course and IIAS 201 on the internal form. | Committee approved the following courses:  
IIAS 201  
IIAS 304 |
| 4. Music courses | SPOL 150:  
- Syllabus includes SLOs but no statement about the course specific to it covering Humanities  
- Grade breakdown needs to include specific signature assignment (rather than “papers”)  
MUSC 280:  
- There are two assignments, one for each SLO. One signature assignment should cover both SLOs. Critical Listening Essay seems to cover both, so a small change can correct the error. | Committee approved the following courses:  
SPOL 150  
MUSC 280 |
| 5. English revisions | ENGL 304: No questions from committee  
ENGL 313:  
- The signature assignment title needs to appear by that item in the grade breakdown (final research paper).  
ENGL 319, 320, 327, 335, 339, 340, 344, 370:  
- The changes are not showing on submitted version.  
- The English Dept. will revise and resubmit.  
ENGL 343: No questions from committee  
ENGL 356, 364, 371:  
- The signature assignment needs to be consistent in the grade breakdown in the syllabus.  
ENGL 360:  
- The signature assignment language states that the sources MAY be primary sources.  
- English Dept. addressed this concern to committee’s approval. | Committee approved the following courses:  
ENGL 304  
ENGL 362  
ENGL 313  
ENGL 363  
ENGL 343  
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| 6. Linguistics courses    | LING 260: No questions from the committee  
- A concern was raised about the prerequisites, but this was clarified.  
- The committee had no further questions.                                                                                      | Committee approved the following courses:  
LING 260  
LING 290                                                                                                                     |
| 7. Geography courses      | GEOG 219:  
- A concern was raised related to the small percentage that the assignment counts. This is not something that we’ve listed as a requirement, so we’ll have to accept it.  
- The signature assignment refers to a “space” but does not explain what the space is or what type of space. Discussion led to agreement of committee that assignment is okay.  
GEOG 290:  
- The signature assignment states that the student has to use “scholarly sources” – Are these primary or secondary? These assignments were clarified. | Committee approved the following courses:  
GEOG 219  
GEOG 290                                                                                                                     |
| 8. Philosophy courses     | PHIL 210:  
- One of the options for Paper 3 includes using an ontology of intellectual property.  
PHIL 282: No questions from committee                                                                                       | Committee approved the following courses:  
PHIL 210  
PHIL 282                                                                                                                     |
| 9. Removal of LING 125 as a Foreign Language Alternative | No discussion                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Committee approved the following change:  
Removal of LING 125 as a Foreign Language Alternative                                                                                       |