

General Education Council

December 6, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
MU, PKP Room

MINUTES

PRESENT - Rich Sleezer, Carol Lucy, Andy Houchins, Jo Kord, Damara Paris, Qiang Shi, Kathy Landwegr, Sheila Markowitz, Steve Lovett, Joan Brewer, David McKenzie, Chris Stone, Shawna Shane, Maddison Thompson, and Amy Oeischlanger

ABSENT - Klasee Crawford

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Minutes will be reviewed on the December 13th meeting

PETITIONS ART HISTORY I and II - Morgan Willingham, Marie Dolemba and Eric Conrad from the Art Department spoke with the Council about relocating AR225 Art History I and AR235 Art History II from General Education Goal 2E The Creative Arts to Goal 2B the Humanities AR235 Art History II is offered in an on-campus face to face format only while AR225 Art History I is offered in an on-line format. Both of these courses are offered each semester.

After the presentation Stone opened discussion with the Council with regard to the two courses (AR225, AR235). The Council agreed that it would be preferable for the History courses and Art History courses to be in separate categories. Goal 2B Humanities would then have four categories (1. History, 2. Literature/Mass Media, 3. Philosophy, plus 4. TBD). There seemed to be consensus that the Art History courses should be in a fourth category but an acceptable name for the category is yet to be determined. A vote on the courses and further discussion of a suitable category name will take place at the December 13th meeting.

MISSION AND PURPOSE OF GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO DRAFT-

Sleezer asked the Council how they felt about the mission statement. A few agreed that maybe it could be changed but will discuss at a later time.

OTHER - None

Meeting adjourned: 4:04 p.m.