General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2020

Members Present: Jenn McNamara (Chair), Frank Rossi, Steve Cunningham, Ryan Fiddler, Jeremy Jimenez, Kevin Sheets, Meche Nagel, Bruce Mattingly, Doug Armstead, Nancy Diller, Carol Costell Corbin, Lauren deLaubell

Members Absent: Carol Van Der Karr

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| **Minutes** |  | **Minutes from 2-20-20 approved** |
| **COM 235 – review for GE 12** | Reviewed response from Paul van der Veur.  Concern about science not explicit in title or course description.  Concern that depending on instructor, course may not include significant portion of science and meet SLOs of GE12. Course includes “ideology critique” instead of standard approaches to ethics. | **Moved to deny approval for GE 12; seconded.**  **GE 12 attribute not approved.** |
| **ECO 315 – currently tabled for GE 6** |  | **No action. Still waiting for response from ECO dept.** |
| **HIS 190 – review for GE 4** | Discussion on, if passed, which category of GE 4 – for those students with 85 on NYS U.S. History Regents and higher or those with a score less than 85. | **Nancy will research SUNY GE 4 standards and guidance re Regents scores.**  **Moved to contingent pass pending clarification on GE 4/Regents score grouping. Seconded. Contingent approval passed.** |
| **PHI 229** review for GE 11 study abroad for fall 2020 | Global Inequality and Social Justice – Special topic study abroad course for honor students. | **Moved, seconded. Approved for GE 11** |
| **Assessment** | Committee members submitted syllabi review for GE 4 and GE1. GE 11 also reviewed for new SLOs.  Jenn and Lauren attended meeting with Laura Davies and instructors in Writing Intensive courses to discuss assessment. | **Jenn and Carol Van Der Karr will follow up with instructors missing elements on their syllabi.** |

Submitted by Carol Costell Corbin