Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee
May 3, 2017
SF 466
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Absent: Lawrence Bliss, Zach Hallab, Caron Inouye, Maureen Scharberg, Chongqi Wu.
Guests: Glen Perry.

The Chair (Glass) called the meeting to order at 2:05.

1. Approval of Agenda. (M Calvo/S Soules/P).
2. Approval of minutes.
   a. April 26. The minutes were not posted and this was postponed until next week.
3. Reports
   a. Report of the Chair. Glass asked members to work on the CO document. Members said that there should be discussion. Glass said that there will be a meeting or a substantial part of a meeting dedicated to this. Glass asked about the status of CIC 62 (B6) and CIC 87 (Cross-listing). Both are past CIC now and awaiting ExCom to send them forward.
   c. Report of Semester Conversion. Perry asked about the subcommittee’s progress. Members reported that we are doing fairly well, but are waiting for more courses in the pipeline.
4. Business (courses available in Curriculog):
   a. Physical Activities Outcomes for Area C3. Kinesiology submitted a template for its numerous courses that might seek approval for the area. (M Nielsen/S Liberti/P unanimous) to approve the outcomes. It was asked if this was a blanket approval for the corresponding KIN courses and the answer was effectively yes. The motion was amended to say that, if the course approved for both C3 and E, it would need separate consideration. (There was a side discussion about some other KIN courses and how to handle the rejections for those.) Glass will not act on this in Curriculog until the corresponding applications are uploaded.
   b. Physical Activities Outcomes for Area E. Kinesiology submitted a template for its numerous courses that might seek approval for the area. (M Nielsen/S Liberti/P unanimous) to approve the outcomes, noting that, if there is an application that is both C3 and E it will be added. Glass will not act on this in Curriculog until the corresponding applications are uploaded.
c. Consent. (M Liberti/S Nielsen/P unanimous). HSC 435 (B6), PHSY 115 (B1/B3), PHYS 139 (B1), PHYS 106 (B1), ART 420 (C4), ART 423 (C4), ART 426 (C4), ES 324 (C4/Diversity), HIST 479 (C4), HIST 474 (C4), HIST 488 (C4), REC 340 (Sustainability).

d. Full Committee Review
   i. ECON 310 (M Watnik/S Roessler/P 7-0-1) to reject for B6. The rationale is that the proposed course is a major course.
   ii. GEOG 355 (M Watnik/S Scharberg/NP 3-4-1) to reroute. (M Calvo/S Liberti/P 5-2-1) to approve for D4.
   iii. PHIL 332 (M Liberti/S Nielsen/see below) to approve for C4. There was discussion about which principles and methodologies. (M Watnik/S Nielsen/P unanimous) to reject the application.
   iv. HSC 440 (M Calvo/S Soules 7-0-1) to reject diversity. It was noted that the emphasis is on global, not national. (M Calvo/S Liberti/P unanimous) for D4.
   v. ART 181 (M Calvo/S Nielsen/NP 1-3-4) to approve C3. (M Scharberg/S Nielsen/P 7-0-1) to hold pending a discussion with the Department.
   vi. ES 320. Not addressed due to time.
   vii. HIST 101. Not addressed due to time.
   viii. HIST 473. Not addressed due to time.

5. Adjournment. (M Liberti/S Wu/P) The meeting adjourned at 3:53, due to time as agreed upon during approval of agenda.

Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary