

## TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Friday, May 15, 2020

**Time:** 1:00 pm

**Location:** Virtually via Zoom

**In attendance:** Bryant, Sandra (PR); Duffy, Debra (SL); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Goudy, Rhonda (Counseling); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Kiracofe, David (CT); Mendonsa, Don (QL); Tedrow, Lara (CE)

**Absent:** Frank, Greg (Dean); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

**Guests in attendance:** Barone, Marisa (Interpreter); Fuller, Laura (HUM discipline lead-B); Denison, Mark (MUS-N); McFerrin, Monica (HUM-B); Ragno, Kerry (Arts & Humanities Pathway Dean); Sharer Rodriguez, Valerie (ASL-C); Stone, Laeticia (HUM-B); Tubbs, David (HUM-N)

### **Meeting Summary:**

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, May 15 and quorum was established.
- Full-time and adjunct faculty members were present to answer questions regarding the review of ASL 101, ASL 102, ASL 125, HUM 201, HUM 246, HUM 256, HUM 260, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 221, REL 200 and REL 210 as general education courses and/or approved transfer electives.
- The Committee unanimously approved a recommendation that ASL 125, HUM 201, HUM 256, HUM 260, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 221, REL 200 and REL 210 remain both general education and approved transfer elective courses.
- The Committee unanimously approved a recommendation that ASL 101 and ASL 102 remain as approved transfer electives.
- The Committee unanimously recommended that HUM 246 be removed as a general education course due to transferability, but remain as an approved transfer elective.

### **I. Call to order**

- David Kiracofe called the meeting to order at 1:01pm.
- Quorum was established.

### **II. Guest speakers**

- None

### **III. Minutes**

- The April minutes were approved with no dissenting votes or abstentions.

### **IV. Reports**

- None

### **V. Open Business**

#### **A. Review of MUS Courses**

- Full-time faculty member Mark Denison (MUS-N) was present to answer questions regarding the review of MUS 121, MUS 122, and MUS 221 as both general education courses and approved transfer electives courses.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for MUS 121, MUS 122, and MUS 221 to remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The motion carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

## **B. Review of REL Courses**

- The Committee reviewed a common assignment for REL 200 and REL 210. The Committee agreed that the assignment addressed the courses' core competencies.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for REL 200 and REL 210 to remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The motion carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

## **C. Update on ART Courses**

- Jennifer Ferguson shared that the ART discipline has participated in an assignment charrette and have selected core competencies for ART 101, ART 102, ART 201, and ART 202.
- In the Fall, ART will present documentation and these courses will be reviewed by the Committee.

## **VI. New Business**

### **A. Review of ASL Courses**

- Full-time faculty member Valerie Sharer Rodriquez (ASL-C) and Arts & Humanities Dean Kerry Ragno were present to answer questions regarding the review of ASL 101 and ASL 102 as approved transfer electives and ASL 125 as both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote ASL 101 and ASL 102 to remain as approved transfer electives.
- The motions carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for ASL 125 to remain both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
- The motions carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

### **B. Review of HUM Courses**

- Full-time faculty members Laura Fuller (HUM discipline lead-B), Monica McFerrin (HUM-B), Laeticia Stone (HUM-B) and adjunct David Tubbs (HUM-N) as well as Arts & Humanities Dean Kerry Ragno were present to answer questions regarding the review of HUM 201, HUM 246, HUM 256, HUM 260 as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for HUM 201, HUM 256, and HUM260 to remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The motions carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote that HUM 246 be removed as a general education course due to transferability, but remain as an approved transfer elective.
- The motions carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

### **C. Membership Updates for 2020-2021**

- Don Mendonsa and Greg Frank are rotating off the Committee.
- Vacancies for 2020-2021 included representation from Quantitative Literacy and the Deans.

## **VII. Next Meeting(s)**

- The next meeting will be in September. Details TBD.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 4:04 pm.

Submitted by Heather Fitzgerald