

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: February 12, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

In attendance: Anderson, Marcee (Dean); Bryant, Sandra (PR); Duffy, Debra (SL); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Filipski, Natasha (QL); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Kiracofe, David (CT); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent: none

Guests in attendance:

- Ekker, David (Discipline Dean-Natural Sciences); Woodhouse, Michelle (VP-Academics); Younger, Billy (PHY Faculty-B)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, February 12th and quorum was established.
- The GEC unanimously approved a recommendation that PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 241 and PHY 242 remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- Faculty Billy Younger (B) and Dean David Ekker were in attendance to answer questions about the physics courses.

I. Call to order

- David Kiracofe called the meeting to order at 1:03pm.
- Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Minutes

- The January minutes were approved, pending correction of one typographical error, with no dissenting votes or abstentions.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

- None

VI. New Business

A. Review of PHY Courses

- The GEC reviewed PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 241 and PHY 242.
- Faculty Billy Younger (B) and Dean David Ekker were in attendance to answer questions about the physics courses.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on PHY 100, PHY 201, PHY 241 and PHY 242 to remain both general education and approved transfer electives.
- The motion carried unanimously with no negative votes or abstentions.

B. PLS 135

- David Kiracofe shared with the Committee that PLS 135-U.S. Government and Politics is a new Passport course and we will be provided documentation in the future to officially provide feedback via the course proposal process.

C. GEC Course Review Schedule for 2020-2021

- The schedule for the remaining 2020-2021 course reviews was shared with the Committee.

Date of Review by GEC	Course(s) to Review
March 19th	MTH 154,161, 162, 167
April 9th	MTH 245, 261, 263, 264
May 14th	Follow-ups

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, March 19th at 1pm via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 3:22 pm.

Submitted by Heather Fitzgerald