

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, February 11, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

In attendance: Andersen, Marcee (Dean); Barnes, Jordan (Advisor); Bryant, Sandra (PR); Duffy, Debra (SL); Emry, Scott (CT); Filipski, Natasha (QL); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Kiracofe, David (Past Chair); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent: Ferguson, Jennifer (Dean)

Guests in attendance:

Harrell, Johnna (Social Sciences and Education Pathway Dean); Krenzke, John (Full-time faculty-B); Slopnick, Thomas (Full-time faculty-B); Wade, Scott (Full-time faculty-B)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, February 11th and quorum was established.
- The GEC approved recommendations that HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, and HIS 122 remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- Faculty and a dean were in attendance to answer questions about the history courses.
- The GEC was reminded of the virtual vote that unanimously approved ECO 150 as a general education course.
- The GEC discussed review of Transfer Virginia courses before they are taught at TCC. Dean Andersen shared that 11 ENG and 9 HUM courses are coming online soon. ENG and HUM courses will be reviewed starting in March.

I. Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm. Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Review of November Minutes

- The January minutes were approved.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

A. ECO 150

- After the January meeting, it was shared that ECO 150 had already received full approval by the Curriculum Committee and that the same assignments from ECO 120 would be used for the course.
- The GEC reviewed the assignments and voted virtually. The motion to approve ECO 150 as a general education course passed with no abstentions and no negative votes.

B. Updated Schedule for 2021-2022 Course Reviews

- The Committee reviewed the updated course review schedule for 2021-2022. Current schedule is as follows:

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| March 18 | PSY 200, PSY 215, PSY 216; Transfer VA: ENG 111, ENG 112, ENG 250 |
| April 8 | PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235; Transfer VA: TBD |
| May 13 | Follow-ups (Transfer VA if needed) |

VI. New Business

A. Review of HIS Courses

- Faculty and a Dean were present to answer questions about the HIS courses.
- The GEC reviewed HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121 and HIS 122 as both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
 - A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on these courses to remain a general education courses and approved transfer electives.
 - The motion carried with no abstentions or negative votes.

B. Transfer Virginia Courses

- Per the 2021-2022 charge of “Vet new classes that are part of Transfer VA on a rolling basis”, the GEC had a discussion and decided that these reviews will begin with ENG and HUM courses as Dean Andersen shared that 11 ENG and 9 HUM courses will be coming online soon.
- ENG 111, ENG 112, and ENG 250 will be reviewed at the March 18th meeting.
 - A Google Drive will be set up to collect official course outlines, syllabi, and assignment that support the designated core competencies.
 - The review schedule for the remaining new ENG/HUM courses is still being determined.

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, March 18th 2022 at 1pm via Zoom.
- Future meetings are: Apr. 8, May 13

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:42 pm.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fitzgerald.