

Ohlone Community College
General Education Subcommittee Minutes
February 9, 2009
3:00-5:00 p.m.
Rm. 1307

Meeting: 3:00 p.m.

Present: Brenda Ahnholz, Sarah Cooper, Rachel Sherman, KG Greenstein, Michael Bowman, Luc Desmedt, Heidi Barkow, Robin Kurotori, Kenn Waters, Shelley Lawrence

- ❖ **Minutes:** Approval of November 11, 2008 – Recommendation is going to faculty senate for AP presented by Rachel Sherman & Brenda Ahnholz – like to see more departments at the major level ENGL-101B require AA / AS degrees. San Jose States requirements is requiring ENGL-101B. Discussion followed. **Motion to approve the minutes KG Greenstein/second/Rachel Sherman, motion carried w/1 abstention**

- ❖ **GE Chair's Report:**
 - See above – went to Curriculum and Curriculum approved to send the AP recommendation to faculty senate –
 - Would like to review the GE philosophy to see about revising.
 - There will be a learning curve going through course review – thinks it is moving slowly.

- ❖ **Information Competency Requirements** – K.G. Greenstein – include in the information competency worksheet that they will have to fill out a form and include an area show materials and / or work with librarians.

- ❖ **Review of GE re-approval of ANTH-101 – Natural Science, ANTH-102 Social Science and Cultural Diversity** – need rationales – recommend work with Jo Rodgers - tabled

- ❖ **Review of GE Approval for SPCH-104 – Critical Thinking/Persuasion (Area IVB)** – Brenda Ahnholz – rationale: The focus of this course on using critical thinking skills in the context of persuasion and persuasive theory. In addition, the evaluation of types of evidence and fallacies are an integral part of the course. **Rachel made the motion/seconded by Sarah. Motion carried w/1 abstention**

- ❖ **(New) Review of HLTH-125 for Wellness – Robin Kurotori** – This course meets the GE Plan A by providing the students an opportunity to learn and practice a variety of stress management techniques supporting life-long health. Additionally, students will create and follow a personal wellness plan that includes daily stress management. **Motion to approve Kenn Waters/second/Rachel Sherman. Motion carried and 1 abstention. Motion carried.**

❖ **DEAF-330 re-affirmation for cultural diversity** – need rationale - tabled

❖ **Curriculum Chair Update – Rachel Sherman –**

Curriculum Committee Chair Report Fall 08

February 2, 2009

1. Status of Departments up for 6-year course review:

Fall 08 - All departments still in process.

Due to finish SP09.

Administration of Justice

Consumer Family Science

Early Childhood Studies

Journalism

Speech

Spring 09 - New

Art (and contd. next Fall 09)

Athletics

Graphic Arts

Interior Design

Kinesiology

Multimedia

2. Validation Form / Pre & Co-Requisites

- New form to be created in CurricUNET; combine Entry Knowledge and Requisites areas.

3. Other Programming Issues/Plans

- New AF (All Fields) form (created to address cut & paste problems which were copying over original active courses). Still a problem (will try to get them to block access to pencil area for Active courses).

- Cross-Reference Primary indication needed in CurricUNET.

- Make Launching a one-step process.

4. Plans to Update Website

- FAQ's

- Sample Course contents (updated, with explanations...)

5. GE Additional Approvals form (we're still inconsistent on our re-upping policy; revisit this...)

6. 2009 Curriculum and SLO Institute in Anaheim July 09.

❖ **Curriculum Office/Articulation Officer Update** – Nothing to report

❖ **Open Forum of GE Issues** -

❖ **Adjournment: 4:40 p.m.**

Add line on our form

“Please give several examples of activities, content, assignments that reflect how this course meets the objectives of GE”

Luc Desmedt/seconded/Shelley Lawrence. Motion carried.