

Minutes

General Education Council
Friday, March 13, 2009

Attendance:

Maurianne Adams, Alexandrina Deschamps, Isabel Espinal, Ginger Etinde, Randall Knoper, John Lenzi, Alan Lutenegger, Pamela Marsh-Williams, Ernie May, Dori McCracken, Jimmy Cheung, Harold Turner. Steven Gencarella, Emily Cachiguango, Wilmore Webley

Minutes:

The minutes of February 20th were PASSED by the Council.

Gened Website:

Guests Steven Gencarella, Emily Cachigu, and Wilmore Webley presented to the Council an extensive and most informative presentation on their recent design of the new General Education website. It was noted that the academic statements within the webpage that may not be easily comprehended by the general public would be adjusted to a more “reader friendly” format. It was noted that there would be separate links for the General Education purpose statement, Gened course approval forms, and the Gened Council (which will be found under the heading of “General Education Governance”). Maurianne Adams suggested that the link for Gened Governance be of a semi-secure capacity, due to the progressive developments of the Council and/or task force during the semester which may need finalization prior to posting. Steven mentioned that there would be another week or two of focus groups on the website, with its final revision concluding on April 20th. All Council members highly commended, were greatly appreciative of, and applauded the efforts and creativity that Steven, Emily, and Wilmore exemplified in constructing this most needed and long awaited website.

Approval Forms:

The Council discussed selecting chairs for each subcommittee in order to review the statement of goals for each designation, the approval forms, and the evaluation rubrics for the designations. The chairs are as follows:

Randall Knoper, AL/AT and I
Judy Goodenough, BS/PS & R2
Alexandrina Deschamps, G & U
Isabel Espinal, HS
Alan Lutenegger, SI
Maurianne Adams, SB

Statements from the subcommittees will be presented at the next meeting on 4/17/09.

Voting:

Comparative Literature 335, “Comic Art in North America” (ALU)	PASSED
Comparative Literature 336, “International Graphic Novel” (ALG)	PASSED
Honors 292B, “Beyond Our Borders” (IG)	PASSED
English 132 (Q-Review), “Gender, Sexuality, Literature and Culture” (ALG)	PASSED
Removal of Gened Designation for GeoSciences 360	PASSED

Next Meeting: Friday, April 17, 2009 at 2:30 PM, in the Chancellor’s Board Room, 370 Whitmore.