

**Committee:** General Education and Instructional Effectiveness Committee (GEIEC)

**Meeting Date:** April 15, 2019

**Person Presiding:** Puri Martínez, 2018-19 Elected Chair of GEIEC

**Regular Members in Attendance:**

George Bailey, Rosa Bell, Beth Chaney, Lida Cope, Maureen Ellis, and Puri Martínez

**Ex-Officio Members in Attendance:**

John Collins, Jen-Scott Mobley

**Others in Attendance:**

Ying Zhou

**Actions of Meeting:**

1. Call to order – 2:01pm
2. Approval of meeting minutes of March 18, 2019 - motion passed
3. School of Music. Global Diversity Designation (GD) for MUSC 2207 The Enjoyment of Music.
  - School representative: Joyce Nelson, Bo Newsome
  - **GEIEC Reviewers: Bailey, Ellis**

Dr. Nelson provided an overview of the proposal, and the committee posed a few questions. Motion was made to approve the course for GD credit, motion passed.

4. Report from Chair
  - i. Subcommittee on Student Evaluation of Teaching – Update provided
    - Statement to be read for students during evaluation period - the Academic Council reviewed the statement, and asked the implementation be postponed until next Fall.
    - Blue Text Analytics – the committee had a presentation of the Blue software, and follow-up questions were asked of institutions using the software. A follow-up meeting will happen in early May with the subcommittee to determine if the software will be recommended.
  - ii. Curriculog
    - GEIEC materials will be incorporated into Curriculog over the summer.
  - iii. Charge of the Committee – Update on Edits
    - Chair of the Faculty, Jeff Popke, indicated the edits were editorial; therefore, the changes have been made.
    - It was suggested that the Chair of GEIEC request the annual reports of the Dean of Honors College, given it is currently in the charge of the GEIEC to review these reports. The GEIEC will review the reports

next year to see if the reports pertain to our committee. If not, the committee will discuss, at that time, removing this from the GEIEC charge.

5. Department of Health Education and Promotion. General Education Natural Science Credit (GE: SC) for EHST 2100 Introduction to Environmental Health Sciences. Besides the form and syllabus, the committee was asked to review the correspondence by Chair Chaney with THCAS Dean Downs and concerns provided by Chair of Chemistry, Andrew Morehead.

- Departmental representatives: Don Chaney, Tim Kelley and William Hill
- **GEIEC Reviewers: Bailey, Ellis**

Dr. Chaney provided an overview of the course and rationale for the course, and the committee posed a few questions. A discussion regarding the interpretation of the competency was conducted, and a motion was made to approve the course for SC credit, motion passed.

6. Department of English.
  - General Education Humanities Credit (GE: HU) for ENGL 2260 Topics in Contemporary African American Cultural Texts
  - Domestic Diversity Designation (DD) for ENGL 2260 Topics in Contemporary African American Cultural Texts

- Department representative: Lida Cope, Amanda Klein
- **GEIEC reviewers: Bell, Kosko**

Dr. Klein provided an overview of the course and rationale for the course proposal, and the committee posed a few questions. Specifically, George Bailey brought up an issue regarding the course being a Special Topics course; however, Amanda Klein and Lida Cope indicated that name/title of the course will not change, regardless of the instructor. This guarantees the course will always meet the DD competencies. Motion was made to approve the course for DD credit, motion passed.

Motion was made to approve the course for HU credit, motion passed.

- General Education Humanities Credit (GE: HU) for ENGL 3260 History of African American Literature
- Domestic Diversity Designation (DD) for ENGL 3260 History of African American Literature
  - Department representative: Lida Cope
  - **GEIEC reviewers: Bell, Kosko**

Dr. Cope provided an overview of the course and rationale for the course proposal, and the committee posed a few questions. George Bailey brought up the fact it is a 3000 level course, and currently, 3000/4000 level courses should not have GE credit, unless there is

a special reason to approve a 3000 level course. Lida explained it is a class that has historically received HU credit, but the title is being changed. Also, it is a WI class, with only one pre-requisite course (ENGL 1100). Motion made for HU credit for ENGL 3260; motion failed. Motion made for DD for ENGL 3260; motion passed.

The committee discussed how to address 3000/4000 courses that are currently getting GE credit. It was determined that the GEIEC would make the determination on the 3000/4000 level courses, and will also make a recommendation to Faculty Senate that the GE credit comes off all 4000 level courses.

Puri made a motion that IPAR will create a list of 4000 level courses that carry GE credit, and the GEIEC will recommend to the Faculty Senate that GE credit be removed. Lida seconded the proposal. Motion passed.

7. Committee decision. Global Diversity Designation (GD) for Theatre Appreciation from Louisburg College. Motion made to give GD to the course, motion failed.
8. Revision of Diversity Competencies –
  - i. The committee discussed writing a broader version of the Diversity competencies
    - Suggested edits were presented to the committee
    - Puri will add that “internships are eligible to apply” in the instructions.
  - ii. Jayne Gessler negotiated stipends for faculty in each college to attend a workshop in June to learn how to put forth Diversity proposals from each college.
    - Angela Anderson is compiling an extensive list of courses that do not have GD/DD by college, with a description of the course, and the last time the course was offered.
    - Need 8 faculty members to submit for the workshops, one from each College. Submit suggested names to Puri.
  - iii. Motion made to approve edits to the GD/DD competencies; motion passed.
9. Notifications to affected units –
  - The committee discussed notifications to affected units to be generated in Curriculog.
  - There was consensus that affected units be notified by having the GEIEC agendas are published, similar to UCC/GCC agendas.

Puri made a motion to approve that notifications to affected units be generated in Curriculog and GEIEC agendas are published for the university community, in advance of meetings; Beth seconded; motion passed.

10. Adjournment: 4:02pm