

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

**Meeting Date:** February 17, 2020

**Person Presiding:** Puri Martínez, 2019-20 Elected Chair of GEIEC

**Regular Members in Attendance:**

Scott Abney, Travis Alford, George Bailey, Beth Chaney, Sue-L Cohen, Debra Kosko, and Puri Martínez

**Ex-Officio Members in Attendance:**

John Collins, Lida Cope, Jen-Scott Mobley, Noah Shuler, Ying Zhou

**Others in Attendance:**

Kristen Dreyfus and Li Yihui

**Actions of Meeting:**

1. Call to order – 2:00pm
2. Approval of minutes of November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Motion made to approve the minutes; November 2019 minutes approved
3. Request from African and African American Studies for General Education Social Sciences Credit (GE: SO) for AAAS 1000 Introduction to African and African American Studies.

AAAS Studies representative: Jarvis Hargrove

**GEIEC Primary reviewers: Bailey, Cohen**

- Dr. Hargrove provided an overview of the course presented to the GEIEC.
- Motion made to approve the AAAS 1000 for Social Science (SO) credit; motion passed.

4. Request from School of Music for General Education Social Sciences Credit (GE: SO) for MUSC 1406 Music History and Literature I

School of Music representatives: Thomas Huener, Amy Carr-Richardson

**GEIEC Primary Reviewers: Abney, Kosko**

- The representative faculty from the School of Music, Dr. Huener, provided an overview of the course.
- Motion made to approve the MUSC 1406 for Social Science (SO) credit; motion passed.

5. Request from School of Music for Domestic Diversity Credit (DD) for MUSC 3227 Beginning Instruction in Vocal-General Music Education and MUSC 3287 Choral Laboratory.

School of Music Representatives: Raychl Smith, Amy Carr-Richardson

**GEIEC Primary Reviewers: Bailey, Martoccia**

- Dr. Carr-Richardson provided an overview of the course for the GEIEC.
  - Dr. Martoccia provided the committee with his favorable recommendation for the courses via email.
  - Ying Zhou recommended that the offsite location (Wahl-Coates Elementary School) be approved for instruction by SACS and UNC system. IPAR will be notified to put in the paperwork to SACS.
  - Motion made to approve MUSC 3227 and MUSC 3287 for DD; motion passed.
6. Request from Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures for removal of Global Diversity Credit (GD) for FREN Readings in the Culture of France I became 3443 in 2015) and FREN 2441 Readings in the Culture of France II (became 3443 in 2015).
- Motion made to remove the credit for these courses; motion passed.
7. Request from Department of Mathematics of removal of prerequisites from MATH 2228 Elementary Statistical Methods I (GE: MA)
- Motion made to approve the removal of the prerequisites; motion passed.
8. Approvals given by chair of GEIEC for the following study abroad courses:
- General Education Humanities (GE:HU) for CREL 2603 World Religions and EGPT 1099 Temples and Gods both from The American University in Cairo
  - General Education Fine Arts (GE:FA) for ARIC 2206 Art and Architecture of City of Cairo from The American University in Cairo
9. Approvals given by chair of GEIEC for the following transfer courses:
- Domestic Diversity (DD) for:
    - SO 201 Introductory Sociology from Cumberland County CC
    - SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology from Kirkgood CC
    - SOCI 1011 Introduction to Sociology from Montana State University-Bozeman
  - Global Diversity (GD) for:
    - BIBL 3040 The Life and Teaching of Jesus from King College
10. Approval of courses for expedite Domestic Diversity Courses (DD)
- The committee discussed the courses submitted for the expedited process. Prior to the meeting, the chair of GEIEC assigned courses to each member to review. The reviews were inputted into an Excel document, and the courses categorized by “yes”, “maybe”, and “no”, in terms of meeting the DD requirements. Reason for not approving the courses were discussed by the committee.
  - Motion made to approve the “yes” courses on the final list of courses reviewed by the GEIEC; motion passed.

ADRE 2000	Survey of Community Resources in Rehabilitation and Health Care
ADRE 4000	Interviewing Techniques for Health and Rehab Settings
ANTH 3026	Forensic Anthropology
ART 1827	Photography Changes Everything
ART 3850	Art in Elementary School
ART 3860	Classroom Participation in Art
DNCE 4044	History of Dance
ENGL 2230	Southern Literature
ENGL 3570	American Folklore
FINA 2244	Legal Environment of Business
GENS 2400	Introduction to Gender Studies
GEOG 3004	Urban Geography
GEOG 3010	Social Justice and Sustainability
HDFS 1103	Marriage and Family Relations
HDFS 2400	Introduction to Gerontology
HIST 2444	The History of Sports in Western Society
HIST 3100	North Carolina History
HIST 3110	History of African-Americans
HIST 3140	Women in American History
HIST 3170	History of Native Americans
HIST 3225	The Era of Sectionalism and Civil War, 1848-1877
HIST 3230	The Birth of Modern America, 1865-1892
HIST 3240	The Age of Franklin Roosevelt, 1919-1945
HIST 3245	The United States Since 1945
HIST 3907	Pirate Nation: An ECU History
JUST 3700	Race, Gender and Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System
LING 3700	History of the English Language
MGMT 4343	Organizational Leaders and Leadership
MGMT 4402	Human Resource Management
MKTG 4732	Consumer Behavior
MSL 4002	Company Grade Leadership
PHIL 1175	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 2274	Business Ethics
PHIL 3281	Introduction to Philosophical Ethics in the Healthcare Professions
PSYC 3375	Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 4350	Psychology of Sexual Behavior
READ 3000	Literacy Learning in a Diverse World
RELI 2340	Religion and Science
RELI 3700	Religion and Social Issues
RELI 4900	Internship in Religious Studies

SOCI 3025	Sociology of Mass Media
SOCI 3220	Sociology of Deviant Behavior
SOCI 4320	Sociology of Law
SOCI 4322	Law and Social Change
SOCI 4325	Marriage and the Family
SOCI 4330	Criminology
SOCI 4360	Sociology of Protest and Activism
SOCI 4400	Sociological Perspectives of Sport
SOCW 2400	Introduction to Gerontology
THEA 3035	Theatre History-Literature I

For the “maybe” and “no” courses, the GEIEC decided to go back to the faculty of the course to ask for further information. Below is the list of those particular courses:

ENGL 3040	Introduction to Professional Writing
ECON 4230	Labor in Economics
ECON 4214	Public Finance
ECON 3310	Behavioral Economics
RELI 3400	History of the Devil in the Jewish and Christian Traditions
PLAN 4065	Land Use Planning
PLAN 4024	Housing and Neighborhood Planning
PLAN 4015	Emergency Management Planning
JUST 6502	Criminal Justice and Terrorism
HIST 3260	The US and the Middle East, 1783 to the Present
HIST 3200	Diplomatic History of the United States
HIST 3122	American Military History Since 1900
HIST 2012	American Business History
HIST 3121	American Military History to 1900
HIST 3215	American Revolution and the Federal Era, 1763-1800
HMGD 4450	Hospitality Human Resource Management
MGMT 4242	Organizational Behavior
PHIL 2282	Philosophy of Law
PHIL 4276	Social and Political Philosophy
RELI 2400	Religion and Film
SOCI 3234	The Individual and Society
SOCI 3327	Introductory Medical Sociology

- It was asked that the faculty use “track-changes” to resubmit their course materials back to the committee.
- The committee will revisit these courses at the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting

11. Approval of Memo to Chairs regarding 3000 level General Education Courses

- IPAR provided an updated list of 3000 GE courses, so the committee can move forward with communicating to the Departments to inquire if they want to keep the courses or not.
- The chair of GEIEC drafted a memo to the Department Chairs and will send the information forward to each unit on behalf of the committee.

12. Assessment Reports and Action plans for General Education Health Promotion and Natural Sciences

- Kristen Dreyfus and Yihui Li discussed the action plans of the General Education courses. Yihui Li discussed the template for the action plans. The faculty are to interpret the assessment results, and to provide several activities to improve student learning based on the results.
- For the Natural Sciences, biology, chemistry and physics were included in the assessment.
- The GEIEC did not have any concerns with the Health IPAR report.
- Regarding the Natural Sciences report, the committee would like to know the plan for Chemistry for SLO4.

13. Ajournement : 2:50pm