

MINUTES
General Education Committee
April 9, 2024
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Montecito Room

Members present: David Hunter (Professor of Mathematics), Jana Mayfield Mullen (Director, Library & Information Services), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Felicia Song (Professor of Sociology), Tara Sturges (Recording Secretary, Associate Registrar), Telford Work (Professor of Religious Studies)

Absent: Michelle Hardley (Registrar)

I. Prayer – David Hunter

II. The minutes from March 26, 2024

The minutes from March 26, 2024, were unanimously approved.

III. Eng-163 syllabus; ENG-163 Submission Form

Discussion of this item was postponed until the committee receives the course submission and rationale forms. The committee chair will contact the course professor to request these documents.

IV. Off-campus Decision-Making Syllabus; Submission Form; Rationale

Although a New Course Proposal needs to be submitted to the ASRC to officially approve this course, the committee unanimously approves the course with minor revisions to the syllabus to fulfill the Quantitative and Analytical Reasoning GE requirement. It is anticipated that the course will be offered beginning in Fall 2025. The committee chair will contact the professor with details on the required revisions.

V. Off Campus SS course syllabus; Rationale

After discussion, the committee unanimously approved the Decision-Making in a Global Context course to fulfill the Serving Society graduation requirement. The committee chair will contact the professor with this update.

VI. Off-campus Global Religions in Context Syllabus; Submission Form; Rationale

Although a New Course Proposal needs to be submitted to the ASRC to officially approve this course, the committee unanimously approves the course with minor revisions to the syllabus to fulfill the Thinking Globally GE requirement. The committee chair will contact the professor with details on the required revisions.

VII. Off-campus PE course; Submission Form

The committee unanimously approves this course to fulfill the PEA activity GE requirement with minor revisions to the syllabus. The committee chair will contact the professor with details on the required revisions.

VIII. AP African-American Studies framework (Google drive)

After discussion, the committee unanimously approves the AP African-American Studies exam to fulfill the Thinking Historically GE requirement.

IX. IB Exams Review

After discussion, the committee voted and unanimously approved the following IB exams for the noted Common Inquiry GE requirements:

- The Dance IB exam will fulfill the Working Artistically GE requirement.
- The Film in English IB exam will fulfill the Working Artistically GE requirement.
- The Music IB exam will fulfill the Working Artistically GE requirement.

X. Other Business

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges