General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

4 April, 2013

Members Present: Brooke Burk, Merle Canfield, Yomee Lee, Anita Kuiken, Carol Van Der Karr, Robert Spitzer, Abby Thomas, Jenn McNamara

Members Absent: Tawana McNair, Sonia Sharma, David Smukler, Bruce Mattingly

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| **Topic** | **Comments** | **Action** |
| Approval of last two sets of minutes from meetings of March 7 and 21 |  | approved |
| Review of Spring 2013 assessments for GE 6, 7, and 12 | All syllabi have now been submitted; procedures have been set/submitted for sections in Category 6, with a few missing from Categories 7 and 12, according to schedule handed out by Merle. | Instruments/procedures will be reviewed for the next meeting. |
| Proposal for including FSA 250 in GE 11 | A proposal from Foundations and Social Advocacy to include Foundations of Peace Education, FSA 250, was considered for including in GE Category 11, Prejudice and Discrimination. | approved |
| Proposal for including CRM 404 in GE 11 | A proposal to include CRM 404, Civil Liberties, in GE 11 (this course is already included in its cross-listed versions of POL/AAS 404). | approved |
| Discussion of Spitzer email to consider reduction of BA language requirement from 202 to 102 | Several GE Committee members attended a meeting on March 29 in which the proposal was discussed. Committee members summarized some of the objections raised at that meeting. Memoranda expressing concerns about the proposal were distributed. Van Der Karr noted that the SUNY Seamless Transfer final memo may be coming soon, and noted that 20 of 26 SUNY campuses do not have added local GE requirements. |  |
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Submitted by R. Spitzer

Approved 4/18/2013