



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
ASU GENERAL STUDIES COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, February 1, 2018

3:15–5:00 p.m.

Present: Charlotte Armbruster, Tamiko Azuma, Jason Bruner, Martha Caron, Deepak Chhabra, Martha Cocchiarella, Jessica Early, Caroline Harrison-Chair, Aaron Hess, Julie Holston, Phyllis Lucie, Manisha Master, Darryl Morrell, Michael Mokwa, Helene Ossipov, Kristen Parrish, Brad Ryner, Megan Gorvin Short, Matt Simonton, Michelle Zandieh

Excused: Katherine Antonucci, P.F. Lengel, Bertha Manninen, Peter Schmidt, Perla Vargas, Stephen Wirkus

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes—November 30, 2017

The minutes were approved as written.

3. Announcements

none

4. Old Business

none

5. New Business

none

6. Subcommittee Reports

**A) Literacy & Critical Inquiry
From ASU:**

Approved for L designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

BME 490 Biomedical Engineering Capstone II

From MCCC:

B) Mathematical Studies (MA)/(CS)

From ASU:

None

Recommend to Revise and Resubmit (new):

ASB 394 Statistics for Social Scientists (CS)

Rationale: The committee felt that this proposal did not argue well enough that they will use Excel to satisfy the computer applications criteria.

While the textbook is about both Excel and Statistics, the only relevant learning outcome is: “Utilize Excel to conduct statistical analyses.”

The committee doesn’t think that this satisfies the, “construct, test, and implement procedures that use the software...” criteria .

The committee also questioned why they chose to submit using Criteria 1 Computer Applications rather than Criteria 2 Statistical Applications. There was evidence that they could satisfy the statistics criteria. The committee suggests that they either expand on how they satisfy Criteria 1 or resubmit under Criteria 2.

SES 130 Coding for Exploration (CS)

Rationale: This proposal used the Computer applications criteria and clearly stated that they are using computer programming languages for quantitative analysis, as well as 1b.vi. Algorithmic design and Computational thinking.

However, while the Learning Outcomes show the plan to accomplish the criteria the rest of the syllabus as well as the Table of Contents of both textbooks emphasize the programming concepts to learn and not how, when and where the data analysis with the real Earth and Space science data will occur. The committee would like them to provide examples of activities, projects and/or more information on the weekly schedule that refers to the data analysis with real data.

From MCCCDCD:

None

C) Humanities, Arts & Design (HU)

From ASU:

Approved for HU designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

CHI 194 Introduction to Chinese Culture in Chinese
FRE/AFR/SLC 194 Afrofuturism in the African Literary Imagination

From MCCCDCD:

Approved to retain the HU designation (mandatory review):

INT 115 Historical Architecture and Furniture
INT 120 Modern Architecture and Furniture

D) Social - Behavioral Sciences (SB)

From ASU:

None

From MCCCDCD:

None

E) Natural Sciences (SQ/SG)

From ASU:

None

From MCCCDCD:

None

F) Cultural Diversity in the United States (C)

From ASU:

Approved for C designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

ARS 440 Identity and World Film

From MCCCDC:

None

G) Global Awareness (G)

From ASU:

Approved for G designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

SGS 301 Principles of Global Studies

From MCCCDC:

None

H) Historical Awareness (H)

From ASU:

Approved for H designation, effective Fall 2018 (new):

SCL/GRK 394 Greek Science and Society

From MCCCDC:

Approved to retain the H designation (mandatory review):

INT 115 Historical Architecture and Furniture

INT 120 Modern Architecture and Furniture

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Submitted by Phyllis Lucie