

General Education Committee Final Report 2015-2016

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Meetings

The committee met 13 times: 9/25/15, 10/29/15, 11/6/15, 11/12/15, 11/20/15, 1/7/16, 1/29/16, 2/4/16, 2/5/16, 2/10/16, 2/11/16, 3/23/16, and 5/24/16.

Activities

33 courses sought recertification under the new (2014) General Education Requirements. 32 courses applied for General Education certification. 22 petitions were considered.

Voting Record

Recertifications

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Review date</u>	<u>Outcome</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abstain</u>	<u>Department Contacted</u>
ANTH 1200	Cultural Anthropology	Non-Western	11/6/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/4/2015
BIOL 1100 (ESC 1100)	Conservation and Biodiversity	Natural Science non-lab	11/6/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/4/2015
BIOL 2100 & 2100L	Micro and Health & Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/12/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/4/2015
CHEM 1110 & 1110L	General Chemistry I and Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/12/2015	Approved	6	0	0	12/4/2015
CHEM 1120 & 1120L	General Chemistry II and Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/12/2015	Approved	6	0	0	12/4/2015

ENGL 1010	Rhetoric & Composition I	Rhetoric & Writing I	11/20/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 1011	Rhetoric & Composition I with tutorial	Rhetoric & Writing I	11/20/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 1020	Rhetoric & Composition II	Rhetoric & Writing II	11/20/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 2220	Survey of English Literature since 1800	Literature	11/6/2015	Decertify, effective 201740	11	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 2410	Western World Literature I	Literature	10/29/2015	Approved	9	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 2420	Western World Literature II	Literature	10/29/2015	Approved	9	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 2520	African-American Literature	Literature	11/20/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/7/2015
ENGL 3340	Shakespeare: An Introduction	Literature	11/20/2015	Decertify, effective 201740	11	0	0	12/7/2015
ESC 1100 (BIOL 1100)	Conservation and Biodiversity	Natural Science non-lab	11/6/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/4/2015
GEOG 1030	World Geography	Non-Western	11/6/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/4/2015
GEO 1110 & 1110L	Physical Geology & Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/12/2015	Approved	6	0	0	12/4/2015
GEO 1120 & 1120L	Historical Geology & Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/12/2015	Approved	6	0	0	12/4/2015
HIST 2010	United States History to 1865	Historical Understanding	1/29/2016	Approved as HIST 1510. Curriculum proposal to renumber withdrawn	5	0	1	
HUM 2520 (ENGL 2520)	African-American Literature	Literature	11/6/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/4/2015
MATH 1130	College Algebra	Mathematics	11/6/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/8/2015
MATH 2100	Introductory Statistics	Statistics	11/6/2015	Approved	10	0	0	12/8/2015

MGT 2110	Statistical Methods for Business	Statistics	2/4/2016	Approved	8	0	0	2/4/2016
MUS 1110	Introduction to Music	Visual & Performing Arts	11/20/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/15/2015
MUS 3130	America's Musical Heritage	Visual & Performing Arts	10/29/2015	Extend 1 year	11	0	0	12/15/2015
MUS 3170	Survey of Jazz	Visual & Performing Arts	2/5/2016	Approved	9	0	0	2/5/2016
PANM 2050	Introduction to Statistics in Health and Human Services	Statistics	1/7/2016	Approved	7	0	0	1/7/2016
PHIL 1150	Western Humanities II	Historical Understanding	11/20/2015	Decertify, effective 201740	11	0	0	12/8/2015
PHIL 1150	Western Humanities II	Thought, Values & Beliefs	11/20/2015	Decertify, effective 201740	11	0	0	12/8/2015
PHYS 1040 & 1040L	General Physics: Electromagnetism and Optics & Lab	Natural Science Lab	10/29/2015	Approved	4	0	2	12/4/2015
PHYS 2300 & 2300L	Principles of Physics: Mechanics and Heat & Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/20/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/4/2015
PHYS 2310 & 2310L	Principles of Physics: Electromagnetism and Optics & Lab	Natural Science Lab	11/20/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/4/2015
POLS 1020	World Politics	Behavioral & Social Sciences	11/6/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/8/2015
REL 2210	Biblical Literature I: Old Testament	Literature	2/4/2016	Approved	7	0	1	2/4/2016
REL 2210	Biblical Literature I: Old Testament	Thought, Values & Beliefs	11/20/2015	Approved	11	0	0	12/8/2015
REL 3200	Religions of India	Non-Western	10/29/2015	Approved	6	0	0	12/8/2015
REL 3200	Religions of India	Thought, Values & Beliefs	10/29/2015	Approved	6	0	0	12/8/2015
SOC 2500	Social Statistics	Statistics	11/12/2015	Extend 1 year	6	0	0	12/4/2015

STEM 3010	Perspectives on Science and Mathematics	Thought, Values & Beliefs	11/20/2015	Decertify, effective 201740	11	0	0	N/A
THSP 1110	Introduction to the Theater	Visual & Performing Arts	10/29/2015	Approved	8	0	0	12/8/2015

New courses

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Review date</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Abst</u>
COMM 2250	Television and Popular Culture	Visual and Performing Arts	2/5/2016	Approve	9	0	0
ENGL 2080r	Topics in Intellectual Inquiry	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/4/2016	Approve	8	0	0
ENGL 2530r	Topics in Literature and War	History	2/4/2016	Deny	7	0	1
MATH 2150	Mathematics for Elementary & Middle School Teachers I	Math	2/11/16	Deny	4	3	1
MLNG 1500	World Cinema	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/5/2016	Deny	8	0	0
REL 2140	The History of Christianity	History	2/5/2016	Deny	8	0	0
REL 2140	The History of Christianity	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/5/2016	Approve	8	0	0
PHIL 2260	Sports Ethics	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/10/2016	Approve	8	0	0
POLS 3120	Political Philosophy I	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/10/2016	Approve	7	0	0
POLS 3130	Political Philosophy II	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/10/2016	Approve	7	0	1
ENGR 3010	The Ethics of Contemporary and Emerging Technologies	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	2/5/2016	Approve	6	0	1
HIST 1110	World History from the Origins to 1400	Non-Western	1/7/2016	Approve	7	0	0

HIST 1110	World History from the Origins to 1400	History	1/7/2016	Approve	6	0	0
HIST 1110	World History from the Origins to 1400	Thoughts, Values, Beliefs	1/7/2016	Approve	6	0	0
HIST 1120	World History from 1400 to the Present	Non-Western	1/7/2016	Approve	6	0	0
HIST 1120	World History from 1400 to the Present	History	1/29/2016	Approve	6	0	0
HIST 2010	United States to 1865	History	1/29/2016	Approve	5	0	1
HIST 2020	United States since 1865	History	1/29/2016	Approve	5	0	1
HIST 2210	Medieval Europe: c. 300-1500	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2220	Early Modern Europe, c. 1500-1800	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2230	Modern Europe: c. 1800-present	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2410	Colonial and Revolutionary America	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2420	Early National and Antebellum America	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2430	The Era of the Civil War and Reconstruction	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2440	Gilded Age to Jazz Age	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2450	Depression Era to Recent Times	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2460	History of the American South	History	2/11/2016	Approve	7	0	0
HIST 2030	History of Tennessee	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2610	History of Sub-Saharan Africa to c. 1800	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0

HIST 2610	History of Sub-Saharan Africa to c. 1800	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2620	History of Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2620	History of Sub-Saharan Africa since 1800	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2810	East Asia in the Pre-Modern World	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2810	East Asia in the Pre-Modern World	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2820	East Asia in the Modern World	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2820	East Asia in the Modern World	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2850	Colonial Latin America	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2850	Colonial Latin America	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2860	Latin America from Independence to the Present	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2860	Latin America from Independence to the Present	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2880	History of the Modern Middle East	Non-Western	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
HIST 2880	History of the Modern Middle East	History	1/29/2016	Approve	9	0	0
SOCW 2050		Behavioral Science	2/10/2016	Approve	8	0	0

Petitions

23 petitions were considered, submitted by 18 students. 12 petitions were approved; 11 petitions were rejected.

Attendance

	Present	Absent
Bumphus	7	6
Ebiefung	4	9
Ecklemann	8	5
Jones	6	7
Lundgrin	8	5
Park	7	6
Robison	10	3
Schurr	11	2
Sutton	12	1
Tracy	7	6
Welsh	7	6
Wilferth	9	4
Wilkinson	13	0

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<i>Adsit</i>	5	8
<i>Ford</i>	8	5
<i>Zitkus</i>	11	2