

Gen. Ed. Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for November 16th, 2016

3:15-4:30 Room 105 RVAC

Present: Mark Jackson (Subcommittee chair; Biology), Mary Anne Nunn (English), Rati Kumar (Subcommittee Secretary; Communication), Shizuko Tomoda (Modern Languages), Beth Merenstein (Curriculum Committee Chair;), Carol Ciotto (Phys. Ed.), Dan D’Addio (Music), Laura Bowman (Psychological Science), Marian Anton (Math), Kate McGrath (History), Briana McGuckin (Library), Don Adams (Philosophy), Paul Petterson (Poli. Sci.)

Meeting called to order at 3:17 p.m. in RVAC 105

Type	Name	Action	Additional Notes
Course change	MUS 141 Chorus MUS 142 Wind Band MUS 143 Sinfonietta MUS 144 Marching Band MUS 147 B Improvisatory Jazz ensemble MUS 148 Ensemble University Singers MUS 149 University Chamber Players Allowing up to three credits to double count for music majors (from courses listed 141 through 149) as Gen Ed. Study Area I	Approved	In course description of each course (141 through 149) language to be changed from “May be counted in Study Area I for a maximum of 3 credits” to “No more than 3 credits to be drawn from Music 140...”
Program Change	Music BA Allowing up to three credits (as stated above) to double count for music majors as Gen Ed. Study Area I	Approved	
Program Change	Music Education BS Certifiable for PK12 teaching 3 credits of MUS 141, 142, 143, or 144 should be counted in Study Area I. Students required to take EDF 215 in Study Area III		Music rep. noted that will help Music Ed. Majors meet the 120 requirements and have non-majors have

			that as an option in Gen. Ed. Study Area 1 As well.
Course change	REL256 Religion, Philosophy and Culture Number change from REL256 to REL 356 Content and prereq. Same. Only number change to enable cross listing and using for study abroad (also only one other 300 level course in program)	Approved and reaffirmed for Gen. Ed. Study Area I Amendment approved for course number change	
Program change	French BS Certifiable for secondary teaching Italian BS Certifiable for secondary teaching Spanish BS Certifiable for secondary teaching EDF 215 Education in a Multicultural Society may be used in these programs to fulfill Gen. Ed. Requirements in Study Area III	Approved	
Program change	Construction Management BS	Postponed and deferred to CLASS subcommittee	
Program change	Physics BS Certifiable for secondary teaching EDF 215 Education in a Multicultural Society may be used in this program to fulfill Gen. Ed. Requirements in Study Area III	Approved	Approved without Physics representative present since changes were similar to those requested by other programs
Course change	SCI 111 Elementary Earth -Physical Science Course number change from 111 to 211 and Title change from Elementary Earth -Physical Science to Earth and Physical Science	Deferred to full general curriculum meeting	Need input from SCI representative when present at full curriculum

			meeting
Program change	<p>History BS Certifiable for elementary education</p> <p>Dropping EDF 415 (3 cr.), and replacing it with EDF 215 (3 cr.) which may be double counted as a general education requirement in Study Area III</p>	<p>Approved EDF 215 to be double counted as Gen. Ed. Study Area III</p> <p>Also, motion passed for present and future blanket approval of the Education in a Multicultural Society EDF 215 course to be used to fulfill Gen. Ed. Study Area III in programs which may request such amendment</p>	<p>Discussion - Since this committee has already approved the EDF 215 change for other programs, it can give a blanket approval for all program changes due to EDF 215 course being counted as fulfilling Gen. Ed. Requirements.</p>
4 credit policy input by Gen. Ed.	<p>Discussion of 4 credit policy clarification and extension of date as reco. By Curriculum Chair</p>	<p>Affirmation of all changes approved by CLASS* AND Approved Removal of item 7 and its two subpoints from http://web.ccsu.edu/curriculumcommittee/files/Policy%20on%20Four%20Credit%20Courses.pdf pertaining to Curriculum Committee</p> <p>Affirmation of changing language about hybrid courses in the Hybrid</p>	<p>Curriculum chair will make these changes and send them to the Senate</p>

		Course box and “Provide a link to online course information under the Hybrid Courses choice on the Approved Instructional Enhancements Table: Online course implementation policy”	
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*At the CLASS meeting on 10/19/16, this policy was discussed with the following changes recommended:

1. We remove line 1, which removes the lapsed expiration date. The policy will now be permanent.
2. Fix the formatting and numbering to reduce confusion.
3. Suggested that what counts as a credit hour in federal law be more clearly stated. Suggests changing CFR to Code of Federal Regulations. Suggests adding this language: “Note: The Code of Federal Regulations is available from the U.S. Government Publishing Office at www.gpo.gov, through the Federal Digital System. The credit hour is defined in Title 34 – Education, §600.2 Definitions. The link is: http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=83d4f7b2ee742d8e8361b6813d1c9fec&mc=tr ue&node=pt34.3.600&rgn=div5#se34.3.600_12
4. Provide a link to online course information under the Hybrid Courses choice on the Approved Instructional Enhancements Table: Online course implementation policy

Adjourned 4:07 p.m.