

General Education Committee Minutes

DATE: October 18, 2012

TIME & PLACE: 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. –L-106

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Agenda Topic	Outcome	Follow up notes:
Welcome	The committee wished Margaret well in her retirement. Welcome to the student visitors and our faculty visitors, Don Kaiper and Anthony Hailey.	
Minutes	Move the order of the agenda today to accommodate our faculty guests and their GE course discussions.	
Agenda	Approve with adjustments to order.	
HIST 033	Don updated the group on his decision to remove HIST 033 last May from GE and why he would like to put it back.	HIST 033 - approved to be returned to GE status. Unanimous.
ADJUS 160	Anthony Hailey gave us an overview of his plan to bring the Administration of Justice program up-to-date. He would like this course to be considered in the Ethnic Studies area.	The committee really likes this course. In general it looks like all the general education is in there. The correct version was not copied into the packets for today so the committee will review the correct version on November 1 st for a vote and decision. Janice will forward the correct version.
Last GE Box Option – AS results	The Academic Senate voted for Option A and to allow double counting of the GE coursework. The committee will review the 9 course outlines for the current Ethnic Study courses and find the common thread	Alex, A’kilah and the IDEA committee will work with GE committee input to write an “ethnic study description”. The committee had strong feelings on having the expertise of the faculty teaching these courses as well as GE committee and major faculty input in this writing process.

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	and similarities to determine criteria for this descriptor. These courses will be disseminated prior to the November 15 th meeting. Mark them up, make notes and come prepared to discuss. We should finalize this by December 6 th .	
GE Faculty Monday Meetings	The committee needs two Mondays for General Education. Preferably spread out-- one early in the semester and one later.	Alex is on the agenda for PDAC.

Meeting adjourned 5:05 p.m.