General Education Curriculum Committee  
December 3, 2015

1:00 pm SHPS Conference Room, 3124 WSW

Present: Roy Barnes (ex officio), Ming Lee, Cathy Miller, Lyndsale Raleigh (admin support)

Absent: Molly Brennan, Elizabeth Collardey, Amged Eidelsafy (Student Representative), Jeff Kupperman, Sarah Lippert, Shan Parker (sabbatical)

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 pm.

The minutes from the November 5 meeting were approved with corrections. The November 19 meeting was canceled.

The committee has received notification that EDM 120 has been denied for General Education approval by SOM and SHPS. Cathy Miller will reply to SEHS with the explanation that the stated learning goals do not match the designation requested and that the request must include a rationale for the gen ed designation. Cathy Miller will notify SEHS of the decision.

Non-equivalent Courses

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<td>POL 230 (GS)</td>
<td>Introduction to Peace Studies, Delta College</td>
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A non-equivalent course, "Introduction to Peace Studies" from Delta College, was approved with Global Studies designation for Cassandra Pierce.

The committee discussed the review and revision of general ed request and approval procedures. The committee agreed that to improve clarity on the gen ed request form, it would be helpful to split the rationale for general ed and the distribution sought into two separate questions and add links to the definitions of both. The committee agreed that the clarity of the questions as well as the number of 300 courses receiving gen ed approval are problems.

Cathy Miller suggested that we use the next meeting (12/17) to plan the committee’s agenda for winter semester. This will include review of the designations available to each department. Roy Barnes will forward the student and faculty survey results to me for Blackboard.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:08 pm. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17 at 1:00 pm in 3124 WSW.