# General Education Committee: Agenda

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

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Dr. Cindy Peterson, Chair

**Voting Members Present**: Earl Bland, *Behavioral Sciences,* D.C. Colt, Health & Exercise Science; Terry Gunter, *CGAL*; Kim Humerickhouse, *Teacher Ed.;* James Leininger, Mathematics

**Non-voting Members:** Mark Hayse, Christian Ministry & Formation/Honor's Program; Lauren Hays, *Learning Commons;* Janell Kellum, Registrar; Susan Larson, *Nursing & Health Science*

Minute taker: Tammy Schroer, Administrative Assistant

**Called to Order at 3:10 – Welcome, Prayer & Devotional -** Dr. Cindy Peterson

**Minutes from November 14, 2013 were approved as published.**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

1. A motion was made by Susan Larson and seconded by Jim Leininger to approve the Proposal of the New BSN General Education Requirements for the School of Nursing and Health Science. It was also recommended that the BSN graduation requirements be decreased from 126 hours to 120 credit hours. The committee voted unanimously to adopt the motion.
2. A motion was made by Cindy Peterson and seconded by Jim Leininger to approve Proposal #6: General Education curriculum for the Bachelor of Music Education degree. Discussion included the question as to whether any student can take Music History I & II courses to fulfill his or her degree. The committee agreed that only Bachelor of Music Education students can take these courses. These changes will be sent electronically to the TEC for review before the next AAC meeting. The committee voted to adopt the motion. Earl Bland was opposed the motion.
3. A motion was made by Cindy Peterson and seconded by Mark Hayse to approve the Proposal to move Christian Ministry & Formation to its own column in the catalog to align the curriculum. The committee voted unanimously to adopt the motion.
4. A motion was made by D.C. Colt and seconded by Mark Hayse to approve the proposed policy statement to appear in the catalog for the Bible Classes from Christian Ministry & Formation. The policy statement was revised and voted on. The committee voted unanimously to adopt the motion.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

1. Name change for POLS 1103: Introduction to Politics – (formerly Democracy in America).
2. Name change of previously approved class (11.14.13) from GNSC 2303: Physical Science for Educators to Foundations of Physics & Chemistry.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. Suggestion from CLAS to consider making Intermediate Algebra the developmental 0 credit course replacing Fundamentals of Math. It forces some students to take two remedial classes to get the Gen Ed. Math course requirement making 3 math classes. This in an admission requirement issue/ACT score. There was considerable discussion on both sides of the issue. It is both an admissions and an academic problem. Does the critical thinking outcome require particular courses or can the outcome be met in other ways? One suggested option was to move Applied Math w/ Stats as an alternative choice to College Algebra. Discussion will continue at the next meeting.
2. Update on survey data: Kevin M. will put in a workable format. Probably won’t be available until Feb. or March.

**Adjournment:**

There was no new business presented. Cindy Peterson adjourned the meeting at 4:26.

**Minutes submitted by: Tammy Schroer**

**Minutes approved by: Cindy Peterson**