

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, April 12, 2019

Time: 1pm

Location: Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318

In attendance:

Duffy, Debra (SR); Fairchild, Joseph (Dean); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Kiracofe, David (IL); Ryan, Diane (Dean); Thiele, Douglas (WC); Wilson, Emily (CT)

Absent: Bryant, Sandra (OC); Goudy, Rhonda (Counseling); Leo, Amanda (IC); Mendonsa, Don (QR); Tedrow, Lara (PD)

Guests in attendance:

Grimsley, Joseph Wayne (P-HIS); Harris, Elizabeth (P-HIS); Slopnick, Thomas (VB-HIS)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met on April 12th and quorum was established.
- Full-time faculty members Joseph Wayne Grimsley (P-HIS), Thomas Slopnick (VB-HIS) and adjunct Elizabeth Harris (P-HIS) were present to answer questions regarding the review of HIS 101, HIS 111, HIS 121 and HIS 122 as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The Committee unanimously approved a recommendation that HIS 101, HIS 111, HIS 121 and HIS 122 to remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives. David Kiracofe emailed Dean Jenefer Snyder to communicate with Social Sciences faculty the necessity to revise selected core competencies for each course.
- The revised GEC's bylaws will be sent to PAPC for inclusion on the May 12th agenda, if possible

I. Call to order

- Heather Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 1:06 pm.
- Quorum was established.
- David Kiracofe arrived at 1:10pm and facilitated the meeting.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Minutes

- The March minutes were approved with no dissenting votes or abstentions.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

- None

VI. New Business

A. Review of HIS 101, HIS 111, HIS 121, and HIS 122

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- With the understanding that an email will be sent to Jenefer Snyder to communicate with HIS faculty a recommendation to align assignments to the selected core competencies for each course, a motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for HIS 101, HIS 111, HIS 121 and HIS 122 as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The motion carried with 8 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

B. Committee Membership

- Elizabeth Harris (P-HIS) volunteered to fill the Committee's vacancy for an adjunct representative.

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, May 10th from 1-2:30pm, Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318.

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 3:08pm.

Submitted by
Heather Fitzgerald