

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: March 19, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

In attendance: Anderson, Marcee (Dean); Duffy, Debra (SL); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Filipski, Natasha (QL); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Kiracofe, David (CT); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent: Bryant, Sandra (PR)

Guests in attendance:

Agbakpe, Peter (Engineering, Sciences, & Mathematics Pathway Dean) -C); Becker, Adam (MTH-P); Branton, Diana (MTH-B); Cook, Louis (PLS-P); Eger, Bill (PLS-P); French, David (MTH-C); Gill, Judith (MTH-N); Gill, Richard (MTH-N); Harrell, Johnna (Discipline Dean-P); Harrison, Evgenia (MTH-C); Hewett, Christy (MTH-B); Kirby, Mike (MTH-B); Ladd, Corina (PLS-B); Snyder, Jenefer (Social Sciences & Education Pathway Dean-P)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, March 19th and quorum was established.
- The GEC unanimously approved a recommendation that MTH 154, MTH 161, MTH 162 and MTH 167 remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The GEC unanimously approved a recommendation that PLS 135 be added to the list of General Education courses.
- Faculty and Deans were in attendance to answer questions about the Math courses and Political Science course.

I. Call to order

- David Kiracofe called the meeting to order at 1:04pm.
- Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Minutes

- The February minutes were approved, pending correction of one typographical error, with no dissenting votes or abstentions.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

- None

VI. New Business

A. Review of MTH Courses

- The GEC reviewed MTH 154, MTH 161, MTH 162 and MTH 167.
- Faculty Mike Kirby (B), Diana Branton (B), Christy Hewett (B), Evgenia Harrison (C), Adam Becker (P), David French (C), Judith Gill (N), Richard Gill (N) and Peter Agbakpe (Engineering,

Sciences, & Mathematics Pathway Dean) were in attendance to answer questions about the math courses.

- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on MTH 154, MTH 161, MTH 162 and MTH 167 to remain both general education and approved transfer electives.
- The motion carried unanimously with no negative votes or abstentions.

B. PLS 135

- The GEC reviewed a new proposal for PLS 135 to be added as a General Education course.
- Johnna Harrell (Discipline Dean-P), Jenefer Snyder (Social Sciences & Education Pathway Dean-P), as well as adjunct faculty Bill Eger (P), Louis Cook (P), and Corina Ladd (B) were in attendance to answer questions about PLS 135.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on PLS 135 to be added to the list of General Education courses.
- The motion carried unanimously with no negative votes or abstentions

C. Committee Membership for 2021-2022

- David Kiracofe shared that the Committee will have a new chair for 2021-2022 and that he will report this to the PAPC by May.

D. GEC Course Review Schedule for 2020-2021

- The schedule for the remaining 2020-2021 course reviews was shared with the Committee.

Date of Review by GEC	Course(s) to Review
April 9th	MTH 245, 261, 263, 264
May 14th	Follow-ups

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, April 9th at 1pm via Zoom.

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm.

Submitted by Heather Fitzgerald