

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, December 10, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

In attendance: Barnes, Jordan (Advisor); Duffy, Debra (SL); Emry, Scott (CT); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Kiracofe, David (Past Chair); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent: Andersen, Marcee (Dean); Bryant, Sandra (PR); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Filipski, Natasha (QL)

Guests in attendance:

Bolling, Ian (Full-time faculty-C); Harrell, Johnna (Social Sciences Discipline Dean); Hosang-Alleyne, Renee (Full-time faculty-N); Snyder, Jenefer (Social Sciences and Education Pathway Dean-P)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, December 10th and quorum was established.
- The GEC approved recommendations that SOC 200, SOC 211, and SOC 268 remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- The GEC recommended that SOC 215 be removed as a general education course, due to transferability, but remain as an approved transfer elective.
- The GEC approved a recommendation that SOC 266 remain as an approved transfer elective.
- Faculty and two Deans were in attendance to answer questions about the sociology courses.
- Discussion of bylaws was tabled to Spring.

I. Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm. Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Review of November Minutes

- The November minutes were approved (with one abstention) pending a few minor edits.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

A. Updated Schedule for 2021-2022 Course Reviews

- The Committee reviewed the updated course review schedule for 2021-2022. Current schedule is as follows:

January 14	ECO 201, ECO 202, ECO 210, ECO 150 (New) *Rescheduled from October
February 11	HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122
March 18	PSY 200, PSY 215, PSY 216
April 8	PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235
May 13	Follow-ups

VI. New Business

A. Review of SOC Courses

- Faculty and Deans were present to answer questions on the SOC courses.
- The GEC reviewed SOC 200, SOC 211 and SOC 268 as both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
 - A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on SOC 200, SOC 211 and SOC 268 to remain a general education course and approved transfer elective.
 - The motion carried with no abstentions or negative votes.
- The GEC reviewed SOC 266 as an approved transfer elective.
 - A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on SOC 266 to remain an approved transfer elective.
 - The motion carried with no abstentions and one negative vote.
- The GEC reviewed SOC 215 as both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
 - A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on SOC 215 to be removed as a general education course, due to transferability, but to remain an approved transfer elective.
 - The motion carried with one abstention and no negative votes.

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, January 14th 2022 at 1pm via Zoom.
- Future meetings are: Feb. 11, Mar. 18, Apr. 8, May 13

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:31 pm.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fitzgerald.