

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, November 11, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

In attendance: Andersen, Marcee (Dean); Barnes, Jordan (Advisor); Bryant, Sandra (PR); Emry, Scott (SL); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Greene, Becky (AA); Kiracofe, David (CT); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC); Walsh, Deborah (adjuncts)

Absent: None

Guests in attendance: Bryan, Mike (Program Learning Outcomes Coordinator); McCammon, Christopher (Full-time Faculty N-PHI); Newton, Jesse (Adjunct Faculty P-PHI); Phillips, Carolyn (Discipline Dean-B)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, November 11th. Quorum was established.
- The GEC approved recommendations that PHI 220 and REL 230 remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- Documentation was not submitted for MUS 121, 221, 222 and PHI 111 so these courses will be reviewed in January.

I. Call to order

- Lara Tedrow called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm. Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Review of April Minutes

- The September minutes were approved pending correction of a typo.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

A. Schedule for 2022-2023 Course Reviews

- The Committee reviewed the course review schedule for 2022-2023. This schedule is subject to change.

December 2 nd	ART 121, 131 CST 100, 110, 126, 130, 151, 229
January 13 th	MUS 121, 221, 222 PHI 111
February 10 th	ENG 111, 112, 113, 25, 258
March 17 th	HUM 201, 202, 220, 256, 259
April 14 th	ASL (courses TBD)
May TBD	Follow-ups

VI. New Business

A. Course Reviews

- The GEC reviewed PHI 220 and REL 230 as both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
- Faculty Christopher McCammon, Jesse Newton and Dean Carolyn Phillips were present to answer questions.
- Two separate motions were made and seconded regarding a vote on PHI 220 and REL 230 to remain a general education course and approved transfer elective.
- The motions carried unanimously with no abstentions.
- Documentation was not submitted for MUS 121, 221, 222 and PHI 111 so these courses will be reviewed in January.

B. GEC Purpose

- Given faculty feedback, the Committee discussed a desire to have a discussion with Administrators regarding alignment of the GEC's purpose with Transfer Virginia, SACSCOC accreditation, college-wide assessment efforts etc.
- A meeting will be requested in May in hopes to inform Committee charges for the next academic year.

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be Friday, December 2nd at 1pm.
- Future meetings are scheduled for: Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 17, April 14, and May (tbd)

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fitzgerald.