

GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE – 2018-2019

Committee Members:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair, College of Arts and Sciences
Brian Glaser, College of Education
David Spooner, College of Environment and Design
Marsha Black, College of Public Health, absent
Patricia Hunt-Hurst, College of Family and Consumer Sciences
William Vencill, Ex-Officio

The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m. in 114-B Holmes-Hunter.

The subcommittee approved the requests to include the following courses in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

Core Area II, Life Sciences

ANTH 2045, Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ANTH 2045L, Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory
ENTO 1000, Life on Six Legs
BIOL 1113L, Concepts in Biology Laboratory – Online

Core Area IV, Humanities and the Arts

ARST 2600, Jewelry and Metals: Design and Construction
CMLT 2300, World Literature East and West
CMLT 2310, World Literature North and South
CMLT 2320H, World Literature East and West (Honors)
CMLT 2330H, World Literature North and South (Honors)

Core Area IV, World Languages and Global Culture

FDST 2050, The Impact of Food on World History and Culture

The subcommittee denied the request for the following courses to be included in the list of courses that satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum:

Core Area II, Life Sciences

HORT 2000, Horticulture Science Perspectives of Sustainable Plant Production
HORT 2000L, Horticulture Science Perspectives of Sustainable Plant Production
Laboratory

The subcommittee determined that the course content did not sufficiently address the learning outcomes for this area of the General Education Core Curriculum. The subcommittee recommended that the course description, course objectives, and topical outline be revised to address the depth in which the various topics of the course are taught.

The subcommittee discussed how to handle course changes to previously approved General Education Core Curriculum courses. The subcommittee decided that if the course change is only to the course number or course prefix, and nothing else is changing on the course, then the course can remain on the list of courses approved to satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum without needing additional review. If the change to the course is a substantive change to any other part of the course (title, course description, topical outline, etc.), then the course that is changing should be resubmitted for consideration by the subcommittee to ensure it still meets the learning outcomes for the area in which it was previously approved.

Rodney Mauricio presented a draft General Education Plan to the subcommittee for discussion. Following the discussion, Rodney agreed to revise the proposed plan to incorporate recommendations by members of the subcommittee and will provide the updated document prior to the next General Education Subcommittee meeting.

As an information item, William Vencill provided a draft letter from the USG Council on General Education regarding the need for revisions to the General Education Core Curriculum.

The next General Education Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.