General Education Subcommittee 2022-2023

Subcommittee Members:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Harold Briggs, School of Social Work Jonathan Evans, College of Arts and Sciences Susan Sanchez, College of Veterinary Medicine David Spooner, College of Environment and Design William Vencill, Ex-Officio

Attendees:

Katie Burr, Office of Instruction Fiona Liken, Office of the Registrar Brooke Daniel, Office of the Registrar Crystal Graham, Office of the Registrar Hannah Sikes, Office of the Registrar

The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on September 23, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the minutes of the March 21, 2022, General Education Subcommittee meeting.

The chair of the subcommittee welcomed the new member to the committee.

The subcommittee briefly discussed a proposal for Academic Affairs Policy Statement No. 24, Institutional Competencies. Additional feedback from the campus is needed before the subcommittee considers the proposal for a vote.

The subcommittee unanimously denied the request for ANTH 4070/6070, Cultural Ecology, to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area II, Life Sciences, of the General Education Core Curriculum due to insufficient evidence in the course objectives and topical outline that the course meets the learning outcomes of core Area II, Life Sciences.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the request for STAT 1501, Introduction to Data Science, to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area III, Quantitative Reasoning, of the General Education Core Curriculum.

The subcommittee unanimously approved the following courses to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area IV, World Language and Culture, of the General Education Core Curriculum.

PERS 1051, Elementary Tajiki I PERS 1052, Elementary Tajiki II PERS 2053, Intermediate Tajiki I The subcommittee unanimously denied the request for RELI 1007/1007E, Reading the Old Testament/Hebrew Bible, to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area IV, World Language and Culture, of the General Education Core Curriculum due to insufficient evidence in the course objectives and topical outline that the course meets the learning outcomes for core Area IV, World Language and Culture. The subcommittee recommended that the course objectives and topical outline be revised to include additional evidence of how the course meets the learning outcomes of an area of the General Education Core Curriculum.

The subcommittee unanimously denied the request for ANTH 4070/6070, Cultural Ecology, to be added to list of courses approved to satisfy Area V, Social Sciences, of the General Education Core Curriculum. The subcommittee recommended that the course objectives and topical outline be revised to include additional evidence of how the course meets the learning outcomes of an area of the General Education Core Curriculum.

The subcommittee discussed next steps for the proposed revisions to the General Education Core Curriculum.

The next meeting of the General Education Subcommittee is scheduled for October 18, 2022, 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

Rodney Mauricio, Chair

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