

ASU AT THE WEST CAMPUS

SENATE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS/GENERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

AGENDA

September 13, 2007; 10:00-11:30

FAB N303 F

I Review/Approve Minutes from the May 1, 2007 meeting

II Review Curriculum Process for 2007-2008

Richard Gitelson will address the committee.

III Request for Representative to Tempe General Studies Council

IV ACRES Overview

V Curriculum Proposals

College of Teacher Education and Leadership

BAE in Elementary Education: Request to change the Bilingual Education/English as a Second Language (BLE/ESL) program name to Diversity in Language and Learning (DDL)

BAE in Secondary Education: Request to implement a new academic specialization in Natural Sciences

BAE in Secondary Education: Request to reinstate/modify the academic specialization in Biological Sciences

VI General Studies

New Proposal

SED 321 Critical Issues in Secondary Education – proposed for L

Mandatory Review – Pending from Spring 2007

The committee deferred action on the following until the first fall meeting.

ASB 442 Urban Anthropology

SB

Action: *The request for SB will be approved pending the submission of additional information.* While it is evident that the class taught by Professor Koptiuch meets the SB criteria, the committee would like to receive a standard syllabus that would provide a general description of the course for assurance that that all current and future topics taught under ASB 442 will meet the SB criteria. **Status: Proposal resubmitted for review.**

WST 431 Women and Film Delete G; Add C
Action: *The committee found the proposal to delete G and add C confusing. The course description has an international focus and would need to be revised before the course could be considered for C.*
Note: *Saira Qureshi was contacted. She would like to revise and resubmit the proposal for C.*
Status: *Proposal resubmitted for review.*

POL 430 Race and Politics in the Americas C
Action: *The committee deferred action on C pending the submission of additional information.* The committee would like a revised standard syllabus that specifies clearly the US focus of the course. While many of readings focus on the US, the justification for C does not.
Status: *Dept Chair Barbara Tinsley asked that the review be delayed until new faculty members are hired to teach the course.*

POL 446 Democracy HU
Action: *The committee deferred action on POL 446 pending the submission of additional information.*
Note: The rationale for why the course meets the HU criteria is missing. The committee would like the requestor to submit a revised standard syllabus that states how the course meets each of the HU criteria.
Status: *Dept Chair Barbara Tinsley asked that the review be delayed until new faculty members are hired to teach the course.*

CMN 222 Argumentation L
Status: *Proposal submitted for review.*

ENG 386 American Gothic L HU
Status: *Faculty member requested that the GS be dropped because they are not needed for this course.*

Status: *Materials were not submitted by the deadline. Dept Chair Eduardo Pagan suggested the GS values be dropped and that they may reapply when faculty are available to teach the classes.*

AMS 422 Studies in American Literature HU L
ENG 455 Contemporary Women Writers HU

VII Other Business