

ASU AT THE WEST CAMPUS

SENATE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS/GENERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

December 6, 2007; 10:00-11:30

FAB N303 C

I Review/Approve Minutes from the October 25, 2007 meeting

The minutes were approved as presented.

II Report on Tempe General Studies General Studies Council

Jeff Ricker commented that the Council discussed concerns about students earning GS credit in on-line ASU courses, for science labs in particular. He told them that in terms of community college equivalencies, mode of delivery cannot be used as criteria for denial of a course or general studies. Maricopa offers many on-line programs and courses that carry GS credit.

III Curriculum Proposals

New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences

Women's Studies Programs:

BA, Certificate, Minor in Women's Studies: Request to change the program requirements

Action: Approved changes based on revisions provided at the meeting.

Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

BA/BS in Social and Behavioral Sciences: Request to establish four concentrations

Action: Approved

IV Course Proposals

New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Science

New Courses:

Action: Approved the following new courses and the GS noted:

W SBS 356 Central American Studies 3 (cross-lists: ASB 356, GCU 356, POL 356, SOC 356) - SB, G

W WST 330 Gender on the Borderlands 3 – SB

W WST 333 Critical Perspectives on Sexuality 3 - SB, C

W WST 482 Gender Issues in Education 3 – SB, C

W WST 485 Women, Gender, and Leadership 3 - SB, C

W JHR 501 Proseminar in Social Justice and Human Rights 3

W JHR 510 Problem-Based Seminar in Social Justice and Human Rights 3

W WST 330 Gender on the Borderlands 3 – proposed for G

Action: Denied for G

Comment: While the course discusses both sides of the US/Mexico border, it does not focus on women in a non-US culture. The course may be better suited for Cultural

Awareness because it centers on gender issues within cultural groups represented in the US. May wish to resubmit for C.

Course Modifications

W WST 483 Women Writers across Cultures

Action: Approved

W SBS 205 Cybercultures 3 (cross-lists: ASB 205/POL 205/SOC 205) – proposed for G

Action: Approved course modification; Denied proposal for G

Comment: The materials submitted did not provide sufficient evidence that the course focuses on or provides in-depth study of non-US societies. May revise and resubmit.

College of Human Services

New Course

W CRJ 613 Qualitative Methods 3

Action: Approved

V General Studies Proposals

ALD 303 Aging, Lifespan Development and the Family – proposed for SB

Action: Approved for SB

VI Other Business

None