

## ASU AT THE WEST CAMPUS

### SENATE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS/GENERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

October 11, 2007; 10:00-11:30  
FAB N303 C

Present.: Maria Cardelle-Elawar, Bee Gallegos, Marie Griffin (chair), Roger Berger, Jeff Ricker, Julie Ramsden

Absent: Leanne Atwater

Guest: Kathleen Waldron

#### **I Review/Approve Minutes from the September 13, 2007 meeting**

The minutes were approved as presented.

#### **II Report from the General Studies Liaison to the Tempe General Studies Council**

Roger Berger reported on the structure/procedures of the Council and noted that they expect changes in the composition of the committee for next year to be determined by the administration. One committee member remarked that there are some Tempe and West campus courses with the same prefix and number but different General Studies designations and this needs to be rectified. Julie Ramsden noted that Glenn Irvin is working with various university wide discipline groups (e.g., Communication, Psychology, History, English) to discuss the articulation of programs and courses. Each group will come forward with recommendations regarding program alignment and differentiation. General Studies course differences will be part of these discussions.

Jeff Ricker commented that the Tempe General Studies Council expects a full syllabus with its proposals. The standard syllabus that West requires may be problematic next year because it isn't as detailed.

#### **III Curriculum Proposals**

##### College of Human Services

##### **School of Aging and Lifespan Development**

BS in Aging and Lifespan Development: Request for Authorization to Implement a new degree program

*Action:* The committee approved the implementation proposal for the BS in ALD with one revision.

*Comments:* PGS 101 and SOC 101 should be included as required prerequisite or foundation courses for the program rather than admission requirements to conform to the directive from the Provost's Office regarding eliminating double admission processes. Students should be allowed admission to the major when they enter the university. Critical tracking requirements are imposed to ensure successful and timely completion of course/program requirements to remain in the major. Julie Ramsden will work with the college on the revision.

#### IV New Course Proposals

##### College of Human Services

ALD 101 Introduction to Aging Issues (3)

ALD 202 Field Placement 1 (1)

ALD 203 Field Placement 2 (1)

ALD 204 Field Placement 3 (1)

ALD 301 Research Methods in Aging (1)

ALD 303 Aging, Lifespan Development, and the Family (3)

ALD 380 Social Policy and Aging (3)

ALD 404 Sexuality in Mid-Life and Beyond (3)

ALD 472 Women, Aging, and the Life Course (3)

**Action:** *The committee approved all of the ALD course proposals with the following modifications. Completion of PGS 101 and SOC 101 with a grade of "C" or higher will be added as prerequisites for the upper-division core courses (i.e., ALD 301, 380, 420, 484).*

##### College of Teacher Education and Leadership

TEL 701 Assessment Policies, Issues & Practices (3)

TEL 704 Leading Change in Educational Organizations (3)

**Action:** *The committee approved both TEL course proposals.*

#### V General Studies Proposal

ALD 303 Aging, Lifespan Development, and the Family (3) – proposed for SB

**Action deferred:** *The Committee deferred action on the General Studies-SB proposal for ALD 303 Aging, Lifespan Development, and the Family, pending the submission of additional information.*

**Comments:** The committee would like more specific/complete information on how Criteria 3 and 4 are met through the course content. The syllabus provides a few examples rather than an overview of the theoretical approaches and social science perspectives covered in the course. In addition, the committee would like the table of contents for the required text and the list of supplemental readings.

The general studies form indicates that the course is cross-listed yet no cross-listings were requested for this course in the ACRES proposal. Please clarify whether this course will have official cross-listings.