

ASU AT THE WEST CAMPUS

SENATE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAMS/GENERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE

MINUTES

September 13, 2007; 10:00-12:00

FAB N303 F

Present: Leanne Atwater, Maria Cardelle-Elawar, Marie Griffin (chair), Roger Berger, Jeff Ricker, Julie Ramsden
Absent: Bee Gallegos
Guests: Richard Gitelson, Peter Rillero

I Minutes from the May 1, 2007 meeting – *approved as presented*

II Review Curriculum Process for 2007-2008

Richard Gitelson welcomed the committee to the start of a new year and thanked members for their efforts. He reported that this is a transition year for the ASU Academic Senates and Senate and University committees. For this year, the SCP/GSC will continue as in the past reviewing undergraduate curriculum and General Studies proposals and have the added responsibility of reviewing graduate curriculum. Beginning next year there will likely be a University Curriculum and Programs Committee and a University General Studies Council. To facilitate the transition, West campus has been asked to have a representative on the Tempe General Studies Council. He asked the committee to discuss the request and provide him with a recommendation.

III Request for Representative to Tempe General Studies Council

Committee members were in agreement that this is an important transition year and that West campus should be involved in any/all deliberations regarding the future of the General Studies program. Due to scheduling conflicts and committee responsibilities already in place of this year, the SCP/GSC agreed to recommend that members rotate in attending meetings of the Tempe GSC rather than recommend one person to serve. Assignments will be determined. Marie will contact the chair of the Tempe Campus GSC to review the plan and ask that information be sent to her regarding meetings. She will then forward items to the appropriate member.

IV ACRES Overview

Julie provided a demonstration of ACRES. Committee members asked if the course proposals and agenda could be printed and sent out with the agenda. Julie agreed to make the materials available in paper form.

V Curriculum Proposals

College of Teacher Education and Leadership – *the following proposals were approved with one abstention from Roger (NCIAS). Note: Roger did not receive materials in advance of the meeting.*

- 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 – *approved (one abstention from Roger) for L*

Mandatory Review – Pending from Spring 2007

The following courses were reapproved for the General Studies area(s) noted:

ASB 442	Urban Anthropology	SB
CMN 222	Argumentation	L

WST 431 Women and Film – *approved for C; delete G effective fall 2008*

The following courses were disapproved for the General Studies area(s) noted effective fall 2008. Barbara Tinsley’s request to delay the review until new faculty are hired to teach the courses was denied. Because this is a transition year, the committee agreed not to send unfinished business forward to the University Committee.

AMS 422	Studies in American Literature	HU L
ENG 386	American Gothic	L HU
AMS 422	Studies in American Literature	HU L
POL 430	Race and Politics in the Americas	C
POL 446	Democracy	HU

VII Other Business

Julie noted next few meetings will deal with new degree program proposals for Aging and Lifespan Development