MINUTES
General Education Committee
March 5, 2013
3:15-4:45pm
Alumni Gallery

Members present: Michelle Hardley, Wayne Iba, Thomas Jayawardene, Tatiana Nazarenko (chair)

Absent: John Blondell, Debra Quast

Others present:

I. Open with Prayer

II. The minutes of the February 26, 2013 will be considered at the next meeting

III. HIS-181 – History of the Modern Middle East – Submission Form
Certification for Thinking Historically
The committee received an updated syllabus (an older version was submitted with the first proposal) with the same proposal information as the 2/26/13 meeting.

It appears the new version of the syllabus has only Thinking Historically GE SLO’s versus having both Thinking Historically and Thinking Globally SLO’s.

The recommendation was to have Heather meet with her department chair for guidance on how to prepare the syllabus template for the GE Committee to review and to resubmit a comprehensive syllabus that would cover both Thinking Historically and Thinking Globally GE areas.

IV. IS-124 – European Culture in Film - Submission Form
Certification for Understanding Society
The committee discussed that there were two certification criterion areas that did not appear to be addressed in the syllabus:

1. All 5 areas within the certification criteria (Family, Religion, Education, Government, Economy) need to be addressed in the syllabus. Based on the current version of the syllabus some of these areas appear to be missing.
2. The syllabus should also explain the basic methods of inquiry within the discipline, which is also not evident within the current version of the syllabus. Thomas will meet with Jesse to discuss these issues and suggest possible areas where the syllabus can be reworded to cover the two noted deficiencies. Jesse will then need to resubmit the syllabus for GE consideration.

V. **IS-121- On the Road: Christian Pilgrimage - Submission Form**
Certification for Thinking Globally
The committee approves this course for offering on Europe Semester 2013.

VI. **What does not work in the current GE?**
The committee gave their feedback to the document that Tatiana would like to present to the Senate. The committee will meet for lunch on Friday March 22\textsuperscript{nd} to hear the perspective of Andrew Mullen, Eileen McMahon-McQuade and Michael Everest who just came back from the AACU General Education conference prior to taking anything to Senate for discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Hardley
Registrar