

General Education Subcommittee

Minutes 13 August 2009

THC 310, 11:00

Present: Anderson, Bagwell, Lawson, Marquardt (conference call) Motro, Neff, Price, Williams

1. Considerations of terminology for an eventual proposal based on the Duke model:
 - Possibly change “Fields of Study” to “Areas of Inquiry” or “Modes of Inquiry” (Gene will consult Richard Morrill).
 - Possibly change “Social Analysis” to “Social and Behavioral Science.”
 - Possibly change “Symbolic and Quantitative Reasoning,” “Mathematical Science” or something else (Barry will consult Mike Kerckhove).
 - Possibly change “Science, Technology and Society” or “Technology”
2. Continued discussion of existing FOS requirements with respect to FSSA, FSSR, FSLT, FSHT.
3. Discussion of a writing requirement of 3 units, of which the first-year seminars would satisfy two. The third unit would take place sometime before graduation.
4. The rationale of the Second Language requirement should reflect that the number of units are not necessarily synonymous with number of courses.
5. The minimum number of required units for general ed according to SACS is nine
6. General education should only be satisfied by AP courses accepted for credit—not AP courses for which no credit is given.
7. Nanci Tessier should be kept in the loop about general education deliberations.