

## TCC General Education Committee Meeting Agenda

**Date:** Friday, November 12, 2021  
**Time:** 1:00 pm  
**Location:** Virtually via Zoom

**In attendance:** Barnes, Jordan (Advisor); Duffy, Debra (SL); Emry, Scott (CT); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

**Absent:** Anderson, Marcee (Dean); Bryant, Sandra (PR); Filipski, Natasha (QL); Kiracofe, David (Past Chair)

### **Guests in attendance:**

Cook, Louis (adjunct faculty, PLS-P); Harrell, Johnna (Social Sciences Discipline Dean); Ladd, Corina (adjunct faculty-B); Lee, Kimberly (Full-time faculty-P)

### **Meeting Summary:**

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, November 12 and quorum was established.
- The GEC approved recommendations that SSC 210, PLS 136, and PLS 241 remain as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- Faculty and a Dean were in attendance to answer questions about the social science courses.
- Language to the bylaws was approved to expand representation from just counselors to include advisors.

### **I. Call to order**

- The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm. Quorum was established.

### **II. Guest speakers**

- None

### **III. Review of September Minutes**

- The September minutes were approved pending a few minor edits.

### **IV. Reports**

- Jennifer Ferguson shared that the Instruction Committee is discussing DEI/cultural competency and rubric language.

### **V. Open Business**

#### **A. Welcome of new members**

- The Committee welcomed two new members. Jordan Barnes will represent advising and Scott Emry will represent Critical Thinking.

#### **B. Bylaw Revisions**

- Last month, an email vote took place and GEC members approved additional language to Committee bylaws to include advisors in Committee representation.

#### **C. Updated Schedule for 2021-2022 Course Reviews**

- The Committee reviewed the updated course review schedule for 2021-2022. Current schedule is as follows:

December 10

SOC 200, SOC 211, SOC 215, SOC 266, and SOC 268

January 14	ECO 201, ECO 202, ECO 210, ECO 150 (New) *Rescheduled from October
February 11	HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122
March 18	PSY 200, PSY 215, PSY 216
April 8	PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235
May 13	Follow-ups

**VI. New Business**

**A. Review of SSC 210**

- The GEC reviewed SSC 210 as both a general education course and approved transfer elective.
- Johnna Harrell (Discipline Dean) was in attendance to answer questions about SSC 210.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on SSC 210 to remain a general education course and approved transfer elective.
- The motion carried with one negative vote.

**B. Review of PLS 136 and PLS 241**

- The GEC reviewed PLS 136 and PLS 241 as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
- Johnna Harrell (Discipline Dean) as well as adjunct faculty Louis Cook (P) and Corina Ladd (B), and full-time faculty Kimberly Lee (P) were in attendance to answer questions about the PLS courses.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on PLS 136 and PLS 241 to remain general education and approved transfer electives.
- The motion carried unanimously with no negative votes or abstentions.

**VII. Next Meeting(s)**

- The next meeting will be on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1pm via Zoom.
- Future meetings are: Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 18, Apr. 8, May 13

**VIII. Adjournment**

- The meeting adjourned at 2:08 pm.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fitzgerald.