

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, March 18, 2022

Time: 1:00 pm

Location: Virtually via Zoom

In attendance: Bryant, Sandra (PR); Duffy, Debra (SL); Filipski, Natasha (QL); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Harris, Elizabeth (adjuncts); Kiracofe, David (Past Chair); Tedrow, Lara (CE); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent: Andersen, Marcee (Dean); Barnes, Jordan (Advisor); Emry, Scott (CT); Ferguson, Jennifer (Dean)

Guests in attendance:

Harrell, Johnna (Social Sciences and Education Pathway Dean); Lee, Kimberly (PSY-P); Palmisano, Andrea (PSY-B);

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met via Zoom on Friday, March 18th and quorum was established.
- The GEC approved recommendations that PSY 200 remain as both a general education course and an approved transfer elective.
- Faculty and a dean were in attendance to answer questions about the psychology courses.
- The GEC will vote on PSY 215 and PSY 216 at the April meeting pending receipt of transfer information on these courses.
- Reviews for Transfer Virginia courses could begin as early as 2022-2023. Communication/Humanities are the next on the schedule.

I. Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm. Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Review of February Minutes

- The February minutes were approved.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

A. PSY Reviews

- Faculty and a Dean were present to answer questions about the PSY courses.
- The GEC reviewed PSY 200, PSY 215 and PSY 216 as both general education courses and approved transfer electives.
 - A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote on PSY 200 to remain a general education course and approved transfer elective.
 - The motion carried with no abstentions or negative votes.

- The GEC will vote on PSY 215 and PSY 216 at the April meeting pending receipt of transfer information on these courses.

B. Remaining Schedule for 2021-2022 Course Reviews

- The Committee reviewed the course review schedule for 2021-2022. Current schedule is as follows:
April 8 PSY 230, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235
May 13 Follow-ups

C. Transfer VA Courses

- The GEC re-iterated its recommendation that Transfer Virginia courses that are new to TCC and/or have significant changes be reviewed by the GEC before the course is taught.
- Reviews of Transfer VA courses may begin as early as 2022-2023. Communications/Humanities is up next for review.

VI. New Business

- None

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, April 8th at 1pm via Zoom.
- Future meeting(s) are: May 13

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.

Minutes prepared by Heather Fitzgerald.