

TCC General Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Friday, March 8, 2019

Time: 1pm

Location: Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318

In attendance:

Bryant, Sandra (OC); Duffy, Debra (SR); Ferguson, Jennifer (AA); Fitzgerald, Heather (Librarians); Goudy, Rhonda (Counseling); Leo, Amanda (IC); Mendonsa, Don (QR); Ryan, Diane (Dean); Scheidt, Calvin (Adjuncts); Tedrow, Lara (PD); Thiele, Douglas (WC)

Absent: Fairchild, Joseph (Dean); Kiracofe, David (IL); Wilson, Emily (CT)

Guests in attendance:

Fox, Bert (C-PSY); Malnati, Liz (P-PLS); Richardson, Cara (B-OCT); Snyder, Jenefer (P-Dean of Languages, Mathematics and Sciences)

Meeting Summary:

- The General Education Committee (GEC) met on March 8th and quorum was established.
- Full-time faculty member Bert Fox (PSY), adjunct Liz Malnati (PLS), and Dean Jenefer Snyder were present to answer questions regarding the review of PSY 200, PSY 201, and PLS 211 as general education courses.
- The Committee unanimously approved PSY 200, PSY 201, and PLS 211 to remain as general education courses.
- The Committee reviewed the GEC's bylaws suggested revisions.

I. Call to order

- Heather Fitzgerald called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.
- Quorum was established.

II. Guest speakers

- None

III. Minutes

- Pending the correction of minor typographical errors, the February minutes were approved with no dissenting votes or abstentions.

IV. Reports

- None

V. Open Business

A. Update on CST 126

- CST 126 will remain an approved transfer elective per the Interpretation of Core Requirement 2.7.3 (General Education) which was approved by the SACSCOC Board of Trustees in June 2009.

B. Bylaws Revision

- The Committee reviewed the GEC's bylaws and suggested revisions.

VI. New Business

A. Review of PLS 211

- Adjunct Liz Malnati (P-PLS) and Dean Jenefer Snyder were present to answer questions regarding the review of PLS 211 as general education course.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for PLS 211 to remain a general education course.
- The motion carried with 11 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

B. Review of PSY 200 and PSY 201

- Full-time faculty member Bert Fox (C-PSY) and Dean Jenefer Snyder were present to answer questions regarding the review of PSY 200 and PSY 201 as general education courses.
- Committee member and full-time faculty Lara Tedrow (N-PSY) also provided information regarding these courses.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for PSY 200 to remain a general education course.
- The motion carried with 11 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.
- A motion was made and seconded regarding a vote for PSY 201 to remain a general education course.
- The motion carried with 11 affirmative votes, 0 negative votes, and 0 abstentions.

VII. Next Meeting(s)

- The next meeting will be on Friday, April 12th from 1-2:30pm, Chesapeake Campus, New Academic Building, Room 4318.
- Future meetings: May 10

VIII. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 2:36pm

Submitted by
Heather Fitzgerald