



SACRAMENTO STATE

Faculty Senate

GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE 2015-2016

5, October, 2015

3:30-4:30 pm Sacramento Hall 161

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Open Forum

3. Approval of the Agenda of 10/5/2015

4. Approval of Minutes of 9/28/2015

5. Welcome and Introductions

6. Establishing the Writing & Reading Subcommittee Liaison – Committee meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 10:30-11:30 AM in locations TBA.

7. Action Item: Request from Graduate Studies Policies Committee (GSPC) to review Graduate Writing Intensive Classes (GWI). (Request from GSPC Chair Heather attached). Does GE/GRPC approve the GSPC request to be the body which reviews courses and determining their inclusion as fulfilling the GWI?

8. Action Item: GE Discussion on World Cultures Proposal.

- Background:

Senate action taken as part of Area D Structural Revision and Reduction of Minimum Unit Requirement conversation: (http://www.csus.edu/acse/ArchiveStorage/2012-13/12-13_Senate_Actions_FS/12-13FS-53Aap.pdf)

FS 12/13-53a/FL: WORLD CULTURES AND GLOBAL AWARENESS REQUIREMENT

The Faculty Senate requests that the GE/GR Policy Committee submit to the Senate by October 30, 2013, a proposal to establish a new “World Cultures and Global Awareness” requirement as a supervenient requirement in GE (modeled after the current “Race and Ethnicity in American Society” requirement) or some alternative curricular approach (e.g., satisfaction through GE or approved courses outside GE, as in the case for the Writing Intensive requirement), which will ensure that Sacramento State graduates have been exposed to societies other than the United States. The proposal shall include a recommended set of learning outcomes and course approval criteria for the requirement that reflect the Baccalaureate Learning Goals.

Carried

- Workgroup created, and consulted with stakeholders, a potential supervenient requirement. (See attached).
- The GE/GRPC needs to decide whether it wants to bring the attached proposal, another proposal, or “...some alternative curricular approach...” to promoting global thinking.
- Conversation from the last meeting included: Inclusion of Study Abroad as a means to satisfy the draft requirement.
- Process:
A proposal pursuant to FS 12/13-53a/FL will move from GE/GRPC to the Senate Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will place the item on the Senate Agenda. The Senate will make a recommendation on this matter to the University President.

9. Adjournment