

UNIVERSITY GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

March 30, 2010

3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Mason Hall D5

Attending: Rick Davis (chair), Don Boileau, Kim Eby, Marcy Glover (recording secretary), Frank Alan Philpot, Kammy Sanghera, Hugh Sockett, Cliff Sutton, Carol Urban, Peter Winant

Absent: Rick Diecchio, Doug Eyman, Claire Snyder, Karen Studd

Guest: John Wallin (CDS), Ying Zhou (Assessment)

I. Call to Order

- The meeting started at 3:05 p.m.

II. Old Business

A. IT Learning Outcomes – continuation of discussion – Ying

- A more recent version of the SLOs was distributed, with comments from Charles Snow (VSITE). A head note was added to assist students and instructors to understand the purpose of the requirement. After a brief discussion about SLO #2 and word choice, the learning outcomes were approved and will be distributed to the Associate Deans.

B. Syllabus review

- Ying and Rawa will create a web based form for the process. The syllabi will be electronic. Kim requested that the checklist include blocks for Honor Code and ADA language.

III. New Business

A. Subcommittee reports

- **IT/QR** – Cliff reporting
in light of the newly approved learning outcomes, Cliff has asked for additional time to review the three outstanding proposals.
- **GU/SBS** – Frank Alan reporting
ANTH 307 – GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING – APPROVED
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HIST 360 – GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING – PROVISIONALLY APPROVED
The subcommittee expressed concern that a course that has the title of the “History of South Africa” stopped at 1976. It was requested that the title be modified or the syllabus expanded to include more modern events, or if they are in fact part of the course more explicitly conveyed.
RELI 317 – GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING – RETURNED
The subcommittee is concerned that the comparative aspect is not seen in the readings. The current syllabus does not list the topic for each week and the committee asked that a resubmission expand on the weekly topic and also to state, is applicable, what the discussion will cover.
- **ARTS/Humanities** – Doug reporting
ENGL 396 – ARTS – APPROVED
PHIL 156 – ARTS – APPROVED

IV. Announcements

- Kim worked with HR to provide orientation for new adjuncts in SOM and VSITE.
- Twila Johnson won the Gen Ed Teaching Excellence award. The ceremony will be April 12 at 3:30 p.m. in the Center for the Arts.

V. Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.