Minutes: General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee – 3/16/16

Present: Anton M (Math), Adams D (CLASS Dean’s appointment), Bowman L (PSY), D’Addio D (MUSIC), DeLaura J (Tech Ed—guest), Edwards K (Library), Jackson M (BIO), Jones M (HIST), Nunn MA (ENG), Smith R (PS), Sommers B (International Studies), Tomoda S (ML), Zalewski, Leanne (Art—guest)

1) Approved minutes 2/24/16 meeting (NOTE: minutes from 1/27/16 still need to be approved)

2) Announcements—
   • Mark Jackson called members’ attention to the biennial list of classes that have not been taught in two years. All he requires is word from departments as to whether any given course is to be preserved or deleted. This must be sent to him by the last meeting in April.
   • Next year’s catalog—the first prepared by the new software—is almost completed.

3) Old Business

3.1 NEW COURSE AFAM 250 – Topics in African American Studies Previously Approved at GE—no additional action taken

3.4 CHANGE COURSE ART 113 – History of Art II REAFFIRMED for SA 1

3.5 NEW COURSE ART 200 – Introduction to APPROVED for SA1 & “I”

3.6 NEW COURSE ART 211 – Greek and Roman Art APPROVED for SA1 & “I”

4) New Business

4.2 CHANGE COURSE TE 110 – Technological Systems REAFFIRMED for SA 2

4.20 NEW COURSE HIST 455 – Historical Representations in Latin America REAFFIRMED for “I”

4.28 NEW COURSE ANTH 435 – The Anthropology of Violence WITHDRAWN by department

4.35 Consideration of revised mission statement for General Education

   • Committee members having had an opportunity to vote on the 8 draft versions posted in a Google.doc, the two with the highest vote count were discussed. M.A. Nunn was charged with merging the language pursuant to preferences expressed in the discussion. The revised document will also be posted to a Google.doc for committee review and edits.

Respectfully submitted – Mary Anne Nunn