

Interim General Education Oversight Committee Tentative Agenda for April 6th, 2012

Room 228 Student Center, 10 a.m. – Noon.

1. Approval of March 23rd minutes.
2. Information Items (brief discussion only)
 - a) IGEOC in the summer
 - b) Last Undergraduate Council meeting
 - c) Best communication practices for IGEOC
 - d) Update on outstanding course reviews (see attached)
3. Consent Agenda
HIS 122 – has been out for email review for several days but only netted one reply

4. CHE 109 and 110

Dr. Beattie has been working with these two courses. To quote correspondence from her: “These two courses are a two-semester sequence equivalent to CHE 105. Together with CHE 111 they would satisfy the UKCore science inquiry requirement. The two courses mirror the parts of UKCore detailed in the CHE 105 syllabus. When the courses go forward, a copy of the CHE 111 syllabus should also be attached...as it is the three courses combined that satisfy the UKCore requirement.”

Dr. Beattie has confirmed that indeed CHE 109 and CHE 110 are literally equivalent to CHE 105, so as a three-semester package CHE109/CHE110?CHE111 is equivalent to CHE105/CHE111. As such, there was no apparent reason to review again and the plan is to just take this package directly to the Undergraduate Council

5. Holistic versus Analytic Rubrics - Leah Simpson proposed a hybrid model. To quote the minutes from March 23rd:

Ms. Simpson went on to recommend a hybrid model, citing its use at other major universities, in which both an overall score is given to an artifact (holistic) as well as individual scores to particular subcategories as defined by the rubric (analytic). Norming would then take place on the holistic piece, which would be much more manageable.

We did not get have enough voting members on March 23rd to adopt this recommendation nor did we have enough email responses voting up or down after that same meeting. Need to vote on this today depending on number of members available.

6. Honor’s proposal. From the March 23rd minutes:

Dr. Withers, who has just been named Director of Honors, agreed to create a short document (one page approximately) that would summarize at least three of the most viable options that were surfaced. This will be circulated to IGEOC prior to the next meeting

A more detailed proposal will be available prior to the meeting, but Dr. Withers provided the following summary of the crux of what IGEOC will be voting on:

Honors requests that GEOC approve a series of HON course numbers that will meet particular UK Core requirements. For each course number, Honors will present a syllabus that can be used to represent the kinds of courses that may be offered under a particular course number. This submission will serve as a basic exemplar for all courses in that category. The Honors Director, working with the Honors Faculty of Record and GEOC, will be responsible for ensuring the courses do not “drift” away from the UK Core requirements. This will be accomplished using one of the three options outlined below:

- *Option 1: Honors Director shares proposed syllabi with Area Experts who review it to determine if it meets published criteria.*
- *Option 2: Honors Director will present to GEOC each year a list of courses and syllabi that have been offered as UK Core requirements using an HON prefix*
- *Option 3: Using UKC courses as a model, the Honors program may offer the same course twice as an experimental course.*

IGEOC's job will be to choose an option. Then Rayens will communicate that choice to Dr. Mullen who will decide if he wants to pass along that recommendation to the current HON administration. This is likely a good idea since HON is already working on this issue apparently under the assumption that appropriately revised generic syllabi is the only option.

GEN ED AREA	Course Prefix	Number	Uploaded to SP	Update on Where These Are
ARTS AND CREATIVITY	ARC	151	4/8/2011	Still with faculty being revised. Faculty have been reminded several times.
CITIZENSHIP - GLOBAL	ARC	315	4/8/2011	
NATURAL SCIENCES	CHE	109	3/8/2012	Will be moved to Undergraduate Council directly if no objections from IGEOC. See April 6 th agenda and subsequent minutes.
NATURAL SCIENCES	CHE	110	3/8/2012	
HUMANITIES	CHI	330	12/1/2011	With course proposers for final editing.
HUMANITIES	CHI	331	12/1/2011	
CITIZENSHIP-GLOBAL	CHI	331	12/1/2011	Under review by Julia McDonald. Need another IGEOC person to be a referee. Need to expedite this. Complication is that the syllabus is being changed slightly as a result of the Humanities review of CHI 331.
HUMANITIES	GER	343	3/8/2012	Out for review.
CITIZENSHIP - GLOBAL	HIS	122	11/22/2011	Out for IGEOC vote. Please vote.
HUMANITIES	HON	151	11/21/2011	Part of the package HON submitted by way of Mike M., but Mike M. withdrew. From what I can tell from emails from Meg Marquis, new, revised submissions are coming. May end up not considering these in this form. IGEOC will be voting on the structure on April 6 th .
NATURAL SCIENCES	HON	152	11/21/2011	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	HON	251	11/21/2011	
ARTS AND CREATIVITY	HON	252	11/21/2011	
CITIZENSHIP - GLOBAL	HON	352	11/21/2011	
ARTS AND CREATIVITY	JAT	201	4/6/2011	Still with faculty being revised. Faculty person has been reminded we are waiting on her.
CITIZENSHIP-US	LIN	331	12/1/2011	Under review by Susan Larson. Need another IGEOC person to be a referee. Need to expedite this. Complication is that the syllabus did not arrive complete.
HUMANITIES	MCL	270	3/8/2012	Out for review.

ARTS AND CREATIVITY	ME	101	12/12/2011	Withdrawn by faculty/department
ARTS AND CREATIVITY	MUS	130	1/30/2012	Out for review.
HUMANITIES	SPA	262	3/6/2012	Out for review.