

General Education Committee  
Minutes

December 8, 2014

Present:	Mark Jacobson	Bernie Quetchenbach
	Melinda Tilton	Kurt Toenjes
	Mike Havens	Tom Regele
	Leanne Gilbertsen	Patricia Nichols
	Rosemarie Dugi	Scott Harris
	Elizabeth Fullon	TyRee Jenks
	Florence Garcia (ex officio)	Matthew Redinger (ex officio)
Absent:	Matthew Queen	Jennifer Lynn*
	Jodi Lightner	Carissa Sorenson (student)*
	Wyatt Powell (student)	

\*excused

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Kurt Toenjes called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. in McMullen 305.

The minutes of November 10 were accepted as presented.

Dr. Toenjes noted that the proposal to approve BGEN 294 Study Abroad: Japan Trip one time only for General Education category IV. Cultural Diversity was approved by the Committee via email.

I. ITEMS – FIRST READING

Item 53.a Gen Ed Course: PHOT 154 Exploring Digital Photography. Submit for category V. A. Fine Arts.

It was noted that PHOT 154 is a strong candidate for the category. The course will only be offered online, and Sarah Knobel will teach it. ~~It~~grows, other faculty in the department can teach it.

- Motion by Tom Regele, seconded by Bernie Quetchenbach to approve Item 53.a and waive a second reading.

- Motion carried.

Item 38 SCIN 102 Integrated Sciences Lab. Change credits from 0.5 to 1.

Item 38.a SCIN 104 Integrated Science Lab II. Change credits from 0.5 to 1.



D. The Reduced Gen Ed Core (31 credits): How is it working?

We do need to decide what measures we will use to evaluate the 31 credit core.

It was noted that several departments are now including WRIT 201 in their major.