

## General Education Committee Meeting Minutes March 28, 2024

Members Present: Nancy Diller, Bryanne Bellovary, Carol Van Der Karr, Greg Ketcham, Christine Uliassi, Dan Radus, Sue Slivan, Stuart Daman, Doug Armstead, Karen Downey

Members Absent: Pat Donnelly, Bruce Mattingly

Topic	Comments	Action
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Review of minutes from February 29, 2024	<b>Approved unanimously</b>
<b>Update on Assessment</b>	Two instructors in the Social Sciences have yet to submit their materials. Participation in assessment is required.	<b>Dan Radus will issue reminder that participation in assessment is required.</b>
<b>PHY 111 Science and Pseudoscience</b>	New course seeking approval for GEST. Thorough proposal including all required materials. Course syllabus should clarify the number of pages of writing required and present this information more prominently.	<b>Approved for GEST</b>
<b>PWR 312 World Building</b>	New course seeking approval for GEAR, to be offered Fall 2024. Proposal includes all required materials. Discussion of appropriateness of course level. There are no prerequisites required and the course would count towards the 45 credits of upper level coursework required by SUNY.	<b>Approved for GEAR</b>
<b>IST 210 The Making of the Modern World</b>	Existing course seeking approval for the addition of the GESS attribute.	<b>Approved for GESS</b>
<b>Revised Category Descriptions for GEDI and GEWH</b>	Only two category descriptions requiring revision. Discussion focused on clarifying key concepts and alignment with SLOs.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Noted that courses approved for the GEDI category come largely from the Social Sciences. Concern that this could conceivably exclude courses from the Humanities. Changes in the wording of this category should not form a barrier to inclusion.</li><li>• Confirmation that GEWH must include the stipulation of “non-Western or indigenous” civilizations. Category description should clearly outline the comparative nature of the category.</li></ul>	<p><b>Dan Radus will pull together revisions, post in TEAMS and send to department chairs for feedback. Revised category descriptions will be included in next year’s catalog.</b></p>
		<p><b>Meeting adjourned 9:03 am</b></p>

Submitted by Greg Ketcham