

**MINUTES**  
**General Education Committee**  
**March 30, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Montecito Room**

**Members present:** Theresa Covich (Instructional Services Librarian), Steve Hodson (Professor of Music), Felicia Song (Professor of Sociology & Anthropology), Tara Sturges (Assistant Registrar, Recording Secretary)

**Absent:** Andrea Gurney (Professor of Psychology), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Michelle Hardley (Registrar)

I. Prayer: Steve Hodson

II. The minutes from March 2, 2023

The committee members unanimously approved the minutes from March 2, 2023, with minor adjustments.

III. RS-150 syllabus; RS-150 Submission Form; RS-150 Rationale

Tara mentioned that this course needs to be a new course proposal since “RS-150” is a topics course number and cannot fulfill a GE requirement. Steve will follow up with Helen Rhee to request this proposal and the new number. The committee agreed that the course content is appropriate for fulfilling the Writing/Speech Intensive requirement.

IV. NUR-275 syllabus; NUR-275-Submission Form

The committee provisionally approves this course as offered during summer 2023 to fulfill the Thinking Historically Common Inquiry requirement. Per an email from Tatiana, stipulations for provisional approval include a forthcoming list of primary and secondary resources utilized in the course content and clarification of how outcomes will be measured.

V. The GE Combined document modification by the Senate.

Steve mentioned that the Senate has not completed the modification of the document. Clarification is needed from Senate as to whether all categories now are “i.e.” or “e.g.”

with requests for courses to fulfill GE requirements from departments outside of the respective areas to be submitted to the GE Committee for evaluation. In this instance, the GE Committee will consult with the department chair(s) associated with the respective GE categories prior to making final decisions. Steve will follow up with Senate to ask that added notes on the GE Combined document be more explicit for clarity and documentation purposes (to inform future GE Committee members).

IX. Serving Society update: Andrea

Andrea was unable to attend this meeting. Thus, this update is postponed to a future meeting.

X. Working Artistically Update: Felicia

Felicia noted that she plans to hold a meeting at the end of the semester and will send instructions to inform participants of their roles.

XI. Other business

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges