

SUNY Broome Community College
General Education Committee Minutes

11/3/22

College Vision: Learning today, transforming tomorrow.

SUNY Broome Mission: SUNY Broome Community College supports all members of the learning community by creating access to inclusive, diverse educational experiences. Success is achieved through the provision of innovative academics, transformative student support, and meaningful civic and community engagement.

Institutional Values: INQUIRY, RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TRUST, EQUITY

Thursday, Nov 3, 2022 3-4:30 pm Via Zoom

Vision: LEARNING TODAY, TRANSFORMING TOMORROW

Voting Members Present: H. Bartlett, , A. Glenn, L. Heron, K. Moyer, B. Dawe (late),

Non-Voting Present: J. Anderson, T. Curtis, K. Doherty, S. Gibble, C. Martey-Ochola, K. McLain, S. Ohl

- I. Call to order 3:02pm

- II. Minutes from Oct 20, 2022
Motion to approve: H. Bartlett, 2nd A.Glenn (4,0,2 absent)

- III. New Course Proposal—none

- IV. Course Revisions
 - a. BIO 112
SUNY SLOs overlapped with prior SLOs, so just using the new SLOs
 - b. BIO 217
Revised some prior learning outcomes—used to have 11 SLOs, brought that down to 5 that include the new SUNY SLOs
 - c. THR 101
 - d. THR 112
 - e. THR 111
Added the new SUNY Art SLO, no other changes
 - f. MUS 111
 - g. MUS 112
20th Century and beyond (title change to reflect the current content)
Ragtime to rock description now specifically states it covers R&B
Added SUNY SLO (Art)

h. MUS 109

i. MUS 108

Revise the title to better reflect the time periods covered
Added SUNY SLOs for Humanities and Art designations

j. BUS 215

The course was originally written before the SUNY focus on DEI and SJ. Since the course was developed, the ILOs that the course was originally focused on have also changed. The course has been updated to adopt the new SUNY SLOs along with the SUNY Broome SLO concerning racism in the US. There are now 5 SLOs for the course overall—3 SUNY, 1 Broome, and one specific to the course that maintains a focus on business organizations so that all aspects are covered.

Used to be under Social Sciences, but not moving forward with that designation, just going to be under DEI instead.

Just be prepared in case any programs—especially in AS--have BUS 215 as a Social Science and removing that designation would create an issue.

A discussion of this concluded that this shouldn't be an issues since there are other BUS courses that are Social Sciences, but S. Ohl will check on this.

V. New Business

Slight revision to the order from the posted agenda

a. L. Heron and K. Moyer presented at CAI yesterday, same basic presentation as was done at CC

b. Vote on BIO/HST 104

The course was revised after the last meeting.

Vote to approve the course with revisions made since last meeting: 5, 0, 1 absent

c. Revisit Bi-Laws about how committee members are selected

Revisited the discussion about the diversity of members if we moved to a system of voting.

3 members from Liberal Arts—must be from 3 different departments.

Shifting to voting doesn't seem to be an issue since some divisions already do this (STEM is an example).

The committee will review the bylaws before the next meeting to see if there are any other changes that need to be made.

L. Heron will draft changes for the selection of committee members and send that out before the next meeting for review and suggestions.

- d. Deactivation Status – when to deactivate courses
119 courses, not counting today's courses, have come through this committee for approval. Over 200 are actually listed as Gen Ed courses.

If courses don't come through, then they simply will not be on the current list of Gen Ed courses. Until the courses come through, they are no longer Gen Eds. No need for more paperwork with deactivation.

- e. Updated MTP for Gen Ed Framework – emailed group on 10/24.
SUNY is looking for any feedback on this document.

Went through the specific questions that SUNY sent out looking for feedback on each section of the document.

Comments:

Language appears to be clear, no issues stand out.

VI. Call for New Business

VII. VI. Adjournment. 3:41pm