

General Education Faculty Senate Report addendum 11/17/23

The General Education Committee met on 11/15/23 and approved the following items as action items for Faculty Senate's consideration at its December meeting.

We recommend Faculty Senate approve

- 1) Course additions and subtractions from General Education Catalog (see forms)
 - WELD 200 Metal Art into Fine Arts, conditional on their inclusion of assessment grid into their syllabus
 - CRJ 270 Intro to Criminology into Structure of Societies
 - Removal of HIST 105 and 106 from Humanities as those courses are no longer offered at GBC
- 2) The Social Science INT 349 substitutions (see forms)
 - that ANTH 307, ANTH 332, HIST 303, HIST 341, and PSY 313 all be allowed to substitute for INT 349 requirements across all programs
- 3) The new proposal to replace the INTs with transferable courses (see attached proposal)
- 4) The new proposal to streamline the General Education approval process (see attached proposal)

Below are the minutes from our 11/15/23 meeting:

General Education Committee Minutes

11/15/23

10 am McMullan 102 in Elko and over Zoom

Attendees: Chair, Ethan Hawkley; Members, Brandy Nielsen, Brian Ziezler, Ping Wang, Tom Bruns, Daniel Bergey, Tami Mette, John Rice; Ex-officio members, Mary Doucette, Deanna Hamilton,

1. Action Items for Next Senate/Review of Last Meeting
 - The committed voted to approve the 10/25/23 [Minutes](#)
2. Vote/Discussion on Proposals
 - Welding Course
 - CTE is requesting to add WELD 200 Metal Art to Gen Ed Grid under Fine Art
 - The committee voted to recommend Faculty Senate approve the inclusion of this course into Fine Arts after voting at our December faculty meeting on the condition that CTE provides an assessment grid with their proposal
 - CRJ Course
 - Social Sciences is requesting to add CRJ 270 Intro to Criminology to the Gen Ed grid under Structure of Societies

- The committee voted to recommend Faculty Senate approve the inclusion of this course into Structure of Societies after voting at our December faculty meeting
 - INT 349 Courses in Social Sciences
 - Social Sciences is submitting several courses that will count as and replace INT 349 in next year's catalog
 - The committee voted to recommend Faculty Senate approve these course changes
 - Remove HIST 105 and 106 from Humanities portion of the Gen Ed grid as we no longer offer those courses here
 - The committee voted to recommend Faculty Senate approve these removals from the Humanities portion of the general education grid.
3. Discussion of INT and Upper division General Education Issue
- New INT Proposal, attached [here](#).
 - The committee voted to recommend that the Faculty Senate approve this proposal as a way to replace INTs with transferable courses, Huzzah!
4. Discussion of Gen Ed approval procedure
- New Gen Ed approval procedure [proposal](#)
 - The committee voted to approve this procedure to streamline the General Education committee's approval process moving forward.
5. Next meeting time
- Wednesday December 13th at 10am