

Colonnade General Education Curriculum Committee (CGEC)

Report from the February 7, 2023 CGEC Meeting

Voting Members Present: Stacey Forsythe, Susan Eagle, Sheila Flener, Mohsen Aram, Cortney Basham, Phillip Gunter, Patricia Todd, Kate Hudepohl

Guests: Jennifer Hammonds, Jessica Dorris, Chris Jensen, Evelyn Thrasher, Andrew Head, Royhan Gani,

Ex-Officio: Molly Kerby, Jennifer Hanley

Called to order at 3:45pm

Approval of Minutes:

[Minutes, December 6, 2022](#) – **Vote:** Approved: (5 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain)

Motion to Approve: 1st/2nd: Eagle/Flener

Action Items:

1. Approval of Courses

Colonnade Committee (2)				
Code	Title	Status	Initiator	Received
FIN 161	FIN 161: Personal Finance	Edited	evl49068	12/6/2022
<p>Motion to approve: 1st/2nd: Hudepohl/Eagle Discussion: Evelyn Thrasher gave a brief description. Started last year working with CEBS on what was the associate degree in business. Started process on disconnecting those courses and removing those equivalencies which was necessary step for their accreditation. No comments from members. VOTE: APPROVED (6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain)</p>				
GEOL 301	GEOL 301: Earth's Climate in Time	Edited	ryh84947	1/24/2023
<p>Motion to approve: 1st/2nd: Hudepohl/Todd Discussion: Royhan Gani gave a brief description. They wanted to change the long title so it better reflects what it is. VOTE: APPROVED (6 yes, 0 no, 1 abstain)</p>				

NOTE: Both courses are currently in Colonnade

2. First Reading of CCEG Bylaws

Minor edits were made to the bylaws as presented. The group will review the document and make suggestions on ways to edit redundancy. Additional discussion on term limits for CGEC members. Stacey Forsythe will ask for feedback from SEC regarding term limits on other Senate committees. An updated draft of Bylaws will be discussed at the next meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. International Experience (Colonnade Connections) Form/Process

An updated form for this category was created to be consistent with the other forms that have been approved and distributed. Toni Dye (GLIA) confirmed the GLIA process. Susan Eagle raised a discussion point about if this proposal form prohibits other avenues of study abroad and requires faculty just go through GLIA. Some research will be done to determine if classes in this category can be run through other travel organizations/consortia.

Tabled until next meeting to give time to ask others about the process.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Chris Jensen asked to speak about possibly reviewing Colonnade Connections to determine if eliminating the requirement for three separate disciplines in the category could aid in student recruiting and retention. Chris indicated it is a barrier to success for our students. There was discussion on why Colonnade originally required different disciplines. The committee and Colonnade Directors asked for data on the topic, as well time to consider the question. Chris Jensen, Jennifer Hammonds, and Cort Basham will gather data to provide to the committee at the next meeting for further discussion.

Adjourn – 4:48pm 1st/2nd: Flener/Eagle

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica Steenbergen
Colonnade Recorder