

UNIVERSITY STUDIES MINUTES
March 13, 2013

Present: Carrell, Jones, Mihalick, Robson, Roth, Sandberg, Slagter, Vande Zande
Excused: Callen, Garrison, Lidbury, MacWilliams
Absent:

Administrative Representative: AVC Carleen Vande Zande
Academic Staff Representative: Leah Lidbury
Oshkosh Student Association Representative: Kyle Callen

Guests: Grace Lim brought her student in to the meeting just prior to the call to order. The student sang her own original song about the University Studies Program while playing the ukulele. She received a huge applause.

I. Call to order
Chair, David Jones called the meeting to order at 1:58 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes for March, 2013
MOTION: Moved to approve as amended by Carrell/Roth. Passed.

III. Old Business -
Quest II Course
1. PHIL 105 (Kyburg)
MOTION: Moved to approve by Robson/Jones. Vote: 5 yes, 1 no, 1 abstention. Passed

IV. New Business
Quest II Course
1. THEATRE 152
2. MUSIC 110
MOTION: Moved to approve by Mihalick/Carrell. Passed.

V. Discussion Items
A. Ethnic Studies (ES) and/or Non Western (NW) –
A glitch was discovered: The traditional general education “Ethnic Studies” (ES) and or “NonWestern” (NW) attribute can only be applied at the course level (catalog number and course title). Since separate sections have been approved for different signature questions, specifically sections in which the Intercultural Knowledge category was selected, it is impossible to give only one section of a course the ES or NW attribute required for student transcripts. The reverse is also true. If the original course had the attribute and later some sections were addressing a different signature question thereby not containing the ES or NW content, they would mistakenly carry the ES NW attribute like the original. One potential solution is to create new courses (using the Form A) when one section needs the ES NW attribute and the others do not. Likewise, a new course would be needed if the newer section does not need the ES or NW attribute and the original section had it. In either case, creating new courses with new catalog numbers and titles may also involve the creation of Form Cs if one of these created courses is part of a program.

VI. Items from Members - None

Meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kate McQuillan for April Dutscheck