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To: Bill Marcy, Provost

From: David Roach, TTU General Education Committee

Date: May ??, 2007

RE: Summary of General Education Committee Recommendations for FY07

This memo provides an end of the year summary of the General Education Committee's deliberations and activities for the Fall 2006 through Spring 2007 academic year.

Course Proposals Recommended and Approved for Addition

- ASL 3312 Deaf Culture as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement.
- TURK 3307 Turkish Culture as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement.
- GEOG 2300 Human Geography as a course to fulfill the Social and Behavioral Science requirement and the Multicultural requirement.
- THA 2302 Principles of Acting I to be included as a Visual and Performing Arts course.
- ENGR 4392 Engineering Ethics and Its Relationship to Society as a course to fulfill the Humanities requirement.
- DAN 4301 World Dance Forms as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement.
- NHH 1302 Fieldcraft as a course to fulfill Applied Science and Technology.
- HONS 2302 Experience in Fine Arts II as a course to fulfill the Visual and Performing Arts requirement.
- POLS 3300H01 as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement only for the Spring 2007 semester.
- HONS3301H04 as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement only for the Spring 2007 semester.
- HONS3301H07 as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement only for the Spring 2007 semester.
- HONS3304H01 as a course to fulfill the Multicultural requirement only for the Summer 2007 semester.
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Courses Proposals Received But Not Recommended for Addition

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Courses Recommended for Deletion

- School of Art decides that ART 3318 should be removed from multicultural component of core curriculum. The committee recommends this deletion.

Other Activity

- Review of all Core Curriculum courses conducted from May to August 2006. This was necessary to address SACS requirements.
- Core Curriculum Learning Outcomes/Assessment Report sent to Gil Reeve and Provost in August, with a follow up report sent in December 2006.
- New GEC course addition/deletion process put in place. Committees discusses and votes on proposals in meeting; Committee recommends to Provost; Provost approves/disapproves; Provost's decision is put in minutes and distributed to Associate Deans, Provost's office, Head TTU Advisor, etc.
- Extra fall meetings to get the New 5 Year Review plan in place. Plan approved and will begin Fall 2007.
- Discussion of whether or not 3000 and 4000 courses that have prerequisites in the core should be allowed to remain in the core.
- Discussions regarding writing intensive courses. Memos sent to all colleges to make sure WI courses exist and are properly listed in TTU system and catalog.

xc: Jim Brink, Vice Provost