Members Present
Boyd Trolinger, Chairperson
Suzanne Wakim, Biology
Susan Carey, Articulation Officer
Lisa Kekaha, Language Education/Development
Lenny Bailey, Associate Faculty, English
Dr. Jo Anne Cripe, First Year Experience

Members Absent
Morgan Brynnan, Library
Craig Rigsbee, Dean
Miwako Oka, AS Representative

Guests Present
Kelly Fredericks, English
Amy Antongiovanni, English
Lydie Gama, Transcript Evaluator
Kim Begbie, Transcript Evaluator

AGENDA

1. **Agenda Approval**
   Motion to approve agenda; D. Welton, Second: R. White, Approval: Unanimous

2. **Approval of Minutes**
   A. May 4, 2015
   Motion to approve minutes; R. White, Second: T. Day, Approval: Unanimous

3. **Pending Business**
   A. New Courses
   1. **ENGL 28 – Women’s Literature** (3 Units)
      Program applicable: Elective in AA-T in English
      *Effective Term: Fall 2016*
   2. **ENGL 40 – African American Literature** (3 Units)
      Program applicable: Elective in AA-T in English
      *Effective Term: Fall 2016*
   3. **ENGL 50 – Asian American Literature** (3 Units)
      Program applicable: Elective in AA-T in English
      *Effective Term: Fall 2016*

Leslie Henson represented English

- These courses will be part of the two-year rotation of literature courses that is published on our department website
- There will not be an increase in section offerings
- Our dean noted there was an Native American course, but no other diversity literature courses; adding these courses would address that
- ENGL 45 currently articulates with a course at Chico State, so we are confident these will as well
Committee Comments:

- S. Carey – these courses are not part of the major so what would be the purpose of this articulation? Students meet the U.S. diversity requirement without these articulations, so these articulations are not necessary
- J. Cripe – students see these in the catalog and they sound interesting and then are not offered a reasonable time frame, which is frustrating for students
- L. Henson – the department website will be used to inform students when courses will be offered
- C. Roberson – when will the course deletions come forward?
- L. Henson – we have not had time to decide as a department as to which courses to delete. We are waiting for data on course enrollment patterns. But there will be two courses cut from the curriculum in the near future
- S. Carey – there has been a proliferation of courses in the English department in the past several years and the issue about bringing courses toward deletion while creating others has been an issue before
- S. Carey – Adding these courses creates more electives only – they do not provide any direct articulation for the major, just more GE and more electives within the AA-T. Several courses already meet this diversity articulation. Multicultural literature is another way to approach wanting to cover other cultures in a balanced way
- L. Henson – when we meet as a department we will talk about all these issues
- A. Antongiovanni – why is it an issue to have too many course offerings? Students are here for 2 years, so if we offer them every 2 years why is it an issue?
- S. Carey – students are not able to take any of your literature courses until they have completed ENGL 119, which is often in their 2nd or 3rd semester. They are only here for a brief period of time. It is an issue because students see a course on the GE list that they want to take, which may never get scheduled while they are students here
- J. Cripe – too many choices are not good for students. Good limited choices with streamlined GE is better
- R. White – The curriculum committee is concerned with the entire college curriculum. What happens if every department on campus wanted to add electives? We would have a huge proliferation of courses campus-wide
- D. Danielson – suggested approving these courses today with a promise from the department that they will eliminate a minimum of 2 courses to add these 3

Motion to waive the two-meeting approval process and approve ENGL 28, 40 and 50 pending changes and a commitment from the English department to bring a minimum of 2 courses to the curriculum committee for deletion by the end of September 2015; S. Wakim, Second: D. Welton, Approval: Unanimous with 2 abstentions: T. Hutton, C. Roberson

**General Education**

1. **ENGL 28 – Women’s Literature**
   UC Transfer Status
   IGETC 3B; CSU C2; Butte C
2. **ENGL 40 – African American Literature**
   UC Transfer Status
   IGETC 3B; CSU C2; Butte C
3. **ENGL 50 – Asian American Literature**
   UC Transfer Status
   IGETC 3B; CSU C2; Butte C

Motion to waive the two-meeting approval process and approve General Education; S. Wakim, Second: R. White, Approval: Unanimous
C. Program Change
1. AA-T Degree in English
   Addition of 3 electives to List C (ENGL 28, 40, 50); no change in units; Effective catalog year: 2016-17
   Motion to waive the two-meeting approval process and approve the changes to the degree; R. White, Second: L. Bailey, Approval: Unanimous with one abstention: C. Roberson

4. Miscellaneous Agenda Items
   A. 2015-2016 Curriculum Committee Meeting Schedule
      • Boyd distributed next year’s meeting schedule
   B. Curriculum Bylaws – Boyd Trolinger
      • C. Roberson – take out the word “president” in C1c
      • Approval: Unanimous
   C. Motion to adjourn; T. Day, Second: S. Wakim; Approval: Unanimous