

**GENERAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING (GEAC)  
MINUTES  
April 9, 2020**

**Members submitted their feedback via email (Jones, Schatzer, Blum, McCann, Patrauchan, Davis)**

**1. New General Education Designation Request Approved**

**AFAM 3950** – Black Wall Street, requests the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.  
(Course has been offered once under the same number/title for Spring 2020)

**Members approved the “H and D” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2020**

**DHM 4131** – Spirituality and Sustainability, requests the “D” designation, effective Fall 2020.

2/13/20 – Members denied the “D” designation as it was unclear how the course met the “D” requirements throughout the entire course. Members encouraged elaboration on the direct correlation to the diversity requirements. Writing assignments should be critically focused and not merely reflective. Members also noted that since the course was for one credit hour, the entire course and writing assignment(s) must be related to present day diversity in the US.

**4/9/20 - Members denied the “D” designation as the feedback provided 2/13/20 has not been addressed in the syllabus and there is limited emphasis and guidance on the Diversity element.**

**HIST4363** – United States History through the Lenses of Popular and Unpopular Music, requests the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2020.

2/13/20 – Members denied the “D” designation as it was unclear how the course met the “D” requirements throughout the entire course. Members encouraged elaboration on the direct correlation to the diversity requirements. Writing assignments should be critically focused and not merely reflective. Members also noted that since the course was for one credit hour, the entire course and writing assignment(s) must be related to present day diversity in the US.

**4/9/20 - Members approved the “H and D” designations, effective Fall 2020. Instructor encouraged to provide writing feedback on Paper 1 prior to the submission deadline for Paper 2.**

**HONR 1000** – The Secret Life and Turbulent Future of Water, requests the “S and I” designations, one-time only, effective Fall 2020

**Members approve the “S” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020. Members deny the “I” designation as it is unclear how the course meets the International Dimension requirements (see a and b) and whether those topics meet the 50% content for a 3-hour course.**

**HONR 1000** – Science Fun for Everyone, requests the “N” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

**Members deny the “N” designation as the course does not fully meet the requirements for Natural Science designation. Syllabus does not clearly communicate the methods and models of science (criteria b) to be used in the course. And, reflections and journaling may not be sufficient to evaluate evidence and interpret results (criteria c).**

**MATH 1910** – A Preview of College Algebra, requests the “A” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

**Members approve the “A” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.**

**MATH 1910** – A Preview of Mathematical Functions, requests the “A” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.

**Members approve the “A” designation, one-time only, effective Fall 2020.**