

**Council on General Education Minutes**  
**February 25, 2020**  
**10-11:00 a.m., Stevenson Hall 140**

**Presiding:** Rebekka Darner

**Present:** Brian Aitken, Rebekka Darner, Katie Fisher, Amy Hurd, Stella Liao, Lance Lippert, Sally Parry, Carla Pohl, Rocio Rivadeneyra, Liz Sattler, Georgia Tsouvala, Gary Weilbacher, Chad Woolard, and Chris Worland

Darner called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

**Action Items:**

**1. Approval of February 11, 2020 Minutes**

The question was called. Woolard made a motion to accept the February 11, 2020 minutes. Worland seconded. 12 in favor, none opposed, 2 abstained. The minutes were accepted.

**2. International Studies Minor (program revision)**

The Council continued discussion from the previous meeting.

Darner informed the Council the proposal's title had been changed from International Studies to Global Studies Minor. Hurd added the revision proposer, Dr. Michaelene Cox, had met with Dr. Ross Kennedy, chairperson, Department of History, and made several revisions to proposed courses. These changes were made in response to the Council's concern regarding the seemingly Eurocentric focus of the minor.

After reviewing the proposed courses and program objectives, the Council was confused over the purpose of the change and the purpose of the minor. Woolard suggested having the learning objectives for each category would help with the confusion. Parry also suggested requesting a justification for the addition/removal of courses from the original program.

Pohl made a motion to table the proposal and ask Cox for both the learning objectives and the course justification. Parry seconded. All in favor, none opposed.

This item was tabled until receipt of additional information from Cox. Hurd will contact Cox and work with her to provide the requested information.

Woolard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Parry seconded.

Meeting adjourned: 10:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, Soemer Simmons