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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-012-234

IGE 3200 – Mad Scientists and Aliens: Science and Technology in Popular Culture  
(GE Synthesis C3)

General Education Committee

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Executive Committee  
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TITLE OF REFERRAL: IGE 3200 – Mad Scientists and Aliens: Science and Technology in Popular Culture (GE Synthesis C3)

**BACKGROUND:**

The Interdisciplinary General Education Program (IGE) is requesting to change the name of IGE 3200 from “Visions of Science and Technology” to “Mad Scientists and Aliens: Science and Technology in Popular Culture.” IGE has requested this change to facilitate enrollment.

**RESOURCES CONSULTED:**

Dr. Hilary Haakenson, Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary General Education Program  
Dr. Aaron DeRosa, Faculty Director for Undergraduate Studies and General Education

**DISCUSSION:** The change made does not affect the course’s ability to meet the GE Sub-area C3 requirements. No revisions of the ECO were requested. The GE Committee discussed whether name changes constituted a minor revision and if we should move forward with the requested changes during the GE pause. After consulting with the IGE Program Coordinator, Dr. Haakenson, we concluded as a Committee that the requested changes were minor and that any substantive changes would be handled in future review of the courses.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The GE Committee unanimously recommends approval of IGE 3200 – Mad Scientists and Aliens: Science and Technology in Popular Culture (GE Synthesis C3).