



**General Education Oversight Committee**  
September 20, 2018 – 09:30am-11:00am in Rowe 420  
**Agenda**

**1. Preliminaries**

- A. Call-ins: Dial 1-866-857-0502, passcode 2023183#

**2. Welcome and Regrets**

- A. Welcome New Members
- B. Regrets: P. Bedore, M. Bradford, D. Ghosh, M. Gomes (semester?), R. Mancini (semester), C. Yang

**3. Past and Future**

- A. Minutes of September 5, 2018 meeting (Minutes\_9-5-18.docx)
- B. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 3, 1:30pm-3:00pm

**4. Chair's Report**

- A. ΔGE Working Group
- B. Environmental Literacy Task Force
- C. Departments up for Alignment: INDS, LLAS, ME, MEM<sup>1</sup>, MUSI, NRE, POLS, SOCI
- D. Information Literacy need for chair
- E. Subcommittee functions

**5. Subcommittee Reports**

- A. CA3 Report (CA3 Report\_9-20-18)
  - a. SPSS 1060 The Great American Lawn: History, Culture and Sustainability [CA2, CA3] (#6267) [New]
- B. Q Report
  - a. Update on Q assessment
- C. W Report
  - a. MCB 3841W Research Literature in Molecular and Cell Biology [W] (#6026) [Revise pre-reqs]

**6. Old Business**

- A. Learning Outcomes for Second Language General Education courses

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<sup>1</sup> MEM has no eligible courses this round

- B. GEOC Policy and Procedures Guide: discuss sections 'GEOC Policies' and 'Course Proposal Procedures' (see 'GEOC Policy Guide\_Fall 2018 Updates\_KP.docx')

## 7. Course Action Requests

- A. ARIS 1211 Introduction to Islam [CA1, CA4-INT] (#6247) [New]
- B. BME 3600W Biomechanics [W] (#7491) [Revise Prereq]
- C. ILCS 1180 Adaptation: Italian Literature into Film [CA1-B, CA4-INT] (#6927) [New]
- D. MCB 3842W Current Investigations in Cancer Cell Biology [W] (#7031) [New]
- E. MCB 3843W Research Literature in Comparative Genomics [W] (#7030) [New]
- F. MCB 3845W Microbial Diversity, Ecology and Evolution [W] (#7032) [New]
- G. PNB 3264W Molecular Principles of Physiology, #3681 (W) [Revise Pre-reqs]

*Note: This course was placed on hold pending contact with the proposer about the need for a W statement/F clause in the syllabus. An updated syllabus has been received.*

- H. PORT 1101 Elementary Portuguese I [SL] (#7131) [New]
- I. PORT 1102 Elementary Portuguese II [SL] (#71320) [New]
- J. WGSS 3217 Women, Gender and Film [W] (#5790) [Level change, add W version]

## 8. New Business

- A. 4/20 implementation part of General Education Environmental Literacy Task Force (GEELTF) report (see 'EL Report to Senate\_30 April 2018.pdf')
- B. Further revisions to Senate Rules and Regulations pertaining to Environmental Literacy (see 'Revisions to Senate Rules and Regs II.C.2 2018\_amended for EL')
- C. Possible requirement that at least one W course should be in the English language.
- D. Possible change of W requirement on paper length, from page length to word number

## 9. Coming Up

- A. Study Abroad and CA4 Gen Ed
- B. Presentation from First-Year Writing