



General Education Oversight Committee
September 5, 2018 – 1:30pm-3:00pm in Rowe 420
Agenda

1. Preliminaries

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

2. Welcome and Regrets

- A. Welcome new members:
 - i. Miguel Gomes (CA1)
 - ii. Richard Mancini (CA3)
 - iii. Mary Ellen Junda (CA4)
 - iv. Kun Chen (Q)
 - v. Chunsheng Yang (SL)
 - vi. Lisa Blansett (W)
 - vii. Pamela Bedore (Senate C&C, Ex-Officio)
- B. Regrets: P. Bedore, B. Brueggemann (Wednesdays), M. Gomes, R. Mancini (semester)

3. Past and Future

- A. Minutes of April 30, 2018 meeting (Minutes_4-30-18.docx)
- B. Next Meeting: Thursday, September 20, 9:30am-11:00am
- C. Fall meeting schedule is as follows:
 - Wed. Sept. 5 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
 - Thurs. Sept. 20 – 9:30am-11:00am
 - Wed. Oct. 3 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
 - Thurs. Oct. 18 – 9:30am-11:00am
 - Wed. Oct. 31 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
 - Thurs. Nov. 15 – 9:30am-11:00am
 - Wed. Nov. 28 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
 - Thurs. Dec. 13 – 9:30am-11:00am (exam week)

4. Chair's Report

- A. ΔGE Working Group and Gen Ed Retreat
- B. Environmental Literacy Task Force – April 20 Report to the Senate

5. Subcommittee Reports

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

6. Old Business

- A. Information Literacy Updates (no updates)
- B. Learning Outcomes for Second Language General Education courses
- C. Q Assessment
- D. Gen Ed courses that haven't been taught in five years (no updates)

7. Course Action Requests

- A. 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.

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

8. New Business

- A. GEOC Policy and Procedures Guide: discuss sections 'GEOC Policies' and 'Course Proposal Procedures' (see 'GEOC Policy Guide_kp_es4.docx')
- B. Environmental Literacy definition (see 'Proposed definition of Environmental Literacy for General Education')
- C. Environmental Literacy implementation (see 'Revisions to Senate Rules and Regs II.C.2 2018_amended for EL')
- D. Direct W subcommittee to consider requirement that at least one W course should be in the English language.
- E. (new) Direct W subcommittee to consider whether length of writing assignments should be in terms of word number rather than page length

9. Coming Up

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