



General Education Oversight Committee
April, 2020, 10:30am-12:00pm in Rowe 420
Agenda

1. Preliminaries

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

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future

- A. Minutes of February 24, 2020 meeting (see 'Minutes_2-24-20.docx')
- B. Spring Meeting Schedule:
(Spring Break)
Wednesday, April 1 – 10:30am-12:00pm
Monday, April 13 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
Monday, April 27 – 1:30pm-3:00pm

4. Continued Q Assessment Report Discussion

5. Motion to Revise the By-Laws Regarding FYW (See 'GEOC and Senate CC Bylaw Updates 2019 11 06')

6. Chair's Report

- A. Delta2GE Update
- B. LTE Task Force Update
- C. CA1, CA4, and SL subcommittee members needed
- D. Promotion of Gen Ed and Other Potential Uses of Funds
- E. [Member Terms Ending after Spring 2020](#):
 - a. Lisa Blansett (W) – Renewing for a 2nd Term
 - b. Kun Chen (Q) – Renewing for a 2nd Term
 - c. Miguel Gomes (CA1) – Rotating off
 - d. Mary Ellen Junda (CA4) – Rotating off
 - e. Michael Morrell (CA2) – Rotating off
 - f. Kathleen Tonry (EL) – Renewing for a 2nd Term
 - g. Jason Vokoun (EL) – Renewing for a 2nd Term

7. Subcommittee Dockets

- A. CA1 Docket (N/A)
- B. CA2 Docket
 - a. ANTH/HRTS 3320W Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech [CA2, W] (#14977) [New Course]

- b. ARE 1150 Principles of Agricultural and Resource Economics [CA2] (#321) [Revise title and description]
 - c. EPSY 1830 Critical and Creative Thinking in the Movies [CA2] (#12544) [New Course, Intensive Session]
 - C. CA3 Docket (See 'CA3 Report_3-11-20')
 - a. GSCI 1000E The Human Epoch: Living in the Anthropocene [CA3, EL] (No CAR #) [Request for intensive session offering]
 - D. CA4 Report (See 'CA4 Report_3-11-20')
 - a. AAAS 1000 Pathways to Asian American Studies [CA1, CA4] (#14904) [New Course]
 - b. AAAS 1001 Pathways to Asian Studies [CA1, CA4-Int] (#14905) [New Course]
 - c. CHIN 3230 Language & Identity in Greater China [CA1, CA4-Int] (#13986) [Add CA1]
 - d. POLS 2XXX Religion and Politics in America [CA4, W] (#14272) [New Course]
 - E. Q Report (N/A)
 - F. W Report (Forthcoming)
 - a. ANTH/HRTS 3320W Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech [CA2, W] (#14977) [New Course]
 - b. CE 4900W Civil Engineering Projects I [W] (#14577) [Revise prereqs]
 - c. GEOG/URBN 3200/W Urban Geography [W] (#14902) [Add W]
 - d. HIST 1600W Intro to Latin America and the Caribbean [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#12724) [Adding W version of HIST cross-list]
 - e. KINS 3545W Resistance Training for Health and Performance [W] (#11322) [New W]
 - f. KINS 4510/W Advanced Topics in Health and Sport Performance [W] (#11325) [Revise title, description, and prereqs]
 - g. PHAR 3087W Honors Thesis in Pharmacy [W] (#13865) [Adding PHRX cross-listing]
 - h. PNB 3120W Public Communication of Physiology and Neurobiology [W] (#13722) [Revise description, title, and credits]
 - i. POLS 2023/W Political Theory in Film [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#12847) [New course] GEOG/URBN 3200/W Urban Geography [W] (#14902) [Add W]
 - j. POLS 2XXXW Religion and Politics in America [CA4, W] (#14272) [New Course]
 - G. EL Report (See 'EL Report_3-11-20')
 - a. GSCI 1000E The Human Epoch: Living in the Anthropocene [CA3, EL] (No CAR #) [Request for intensive session offering]
 - H. Second Language Report
 - I. Information Literacy Report (See 'DL_IL_task_force_prelim_report')

8. Alignment Reports

- A. CA1 Alignment Report (See 'CA1 Alignment Report_2019-2020')
- B. CA3 Alignment Report (See 'CA3 Alignment Report_2019-2020')
- C. CA4 Alignment Report
- D. Q Alignment Report (See 'Q Alignment Report_2019-2020')
- E. W Alignment Report (See 'W Alignment Report_2019-2020 – Part 1')

9. Old Business

- A. Gen Ed Goals and Syllabi
- B. EL Statement and Enrollment
 - a. Proposed Statement for the Website: “Note: A major component of Environmental Literacy (EL), as it is defined by UConn General Education, is an exploration of human-environment interaction (see definition above). As such, please be aware that many courses that deal only with the natural world may not meet the criteria for EL approval. Please email karen.piantek@uconn.edu if you need to verify whether a course has been approved for EL.”
- C. Learning Outcomes for Second Language General Education courses – Under Consideration
- D. W Guideline Changes?
 - a. Possible requirement that at least one W course should be in the English language
 - b. Possible change of W requirement on paper length, from page length to word number
 - c. W Course Instruction (aka “W Course Faculty Drift”)
- E. Study Abroad and CA4 Gen Ed

10. New Business#

- A. Gen Ed Requirements for Students with International Degrees
- B. Education Abroad Courses – “International Study” versus “Foreign Study”

11. Course Action Requests in the Queue

Full-Committee Review

- A. FREN 3261W From the Holy Grail to the Revolution: Introduction to Literature [CA1, W] (#14780)
[Drop Course]
- B. FREN 3262W From the Romantics to the Moderns: Introduction to Literature [CA1, W] (#14781)
[Drop Course]

Requests on Hold

- A. N/A

Requests Awaiting Chair Review

- A. CHEM 1124Q Fundamentals of General Chemistry I [CA3-L, Q] (#15038) [Revise description]
- B. FREN 3211 Contemporary France [CA1-e, CA4-Int, W] (#14782) [Making existing course a W]
- C. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079) [Revise description, add EL]
- D. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078) [Revise description, add EL]
- E. POLS 3240 Environmental and Climate Justice [CA2?, EL] (#13666) [Revise title, description, Add EL (Add CA2?)]
- F. SLHS 1150/W Introduction to Communication Disorders [CA2, CA4, W] (#15156) [Adding W version]
- G. URBN/HIST 2650 History of Urban Latin America [CA1] (#14901) [Revise level, remove restriction]