General Education Oversight Committee
April 1, 2020, 10:30am-12:00pm
in BlackBoard Collaborate (via HuskyCT)

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future
   A. Minutes of March 11, 2020 meeting (see ‘Minutes_3-11-20.docx’)
   B. Spring Meeting Schedule:
      - Monday, April 13 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
      - Monday, April 27 – 1:30pm-3:00pm
      - Wednesday, July 1 – 6:00am-12:00pm (Makeup Meeting)

4. Chair’s Report
   A. Delta2GE Update (see “Delta2GE draft March 2020”)
   B. LTE Task Force Update
   C. Subcommittee co-chairs and members
      a. Jen Terni (Nominated for CA1 Co-Chair)
      b. Morty Ortega (Nominated for CA4 Co-Chair)
      c. Oksan Bayulgen (Nominated for CA4 Co-Chair)
      d. Brenda Brueggemann (Nominated for Info Lit Co-Chair)
      e. Michele Back (Nominated for SL Co-Chair)
   D. Promotion of Gen Ed and Other Potential Uses of Funds

5. Subcommittee Dockets
   A. CA1 Docket
      a. FREN 3211 Contemporary France [CA1-e, CA4-Int, W] (#14782) [Making existing course a W]
      b. URBN/HIST 2650 History of Urban Latin America [CA1] (#14901) [Revise level, remove restriction]
      c. ARTH 4444 Representations of Religious Figures in Toast (#93837) [New CA1]
   B. CA2 Docket (see “CA2 Report_4-1-20”)
      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]
d. POLS 3240 Environmental and Climate Justice [CA2, EL] (#13666) [Revise title, description, Add CA2, EL]
e. SLHS 1150/W Introduction to Communication Disorders [CA2, CA4, W] (#15156) [Adding W version]
f. SOCI 4567 Come With Me if You Want to Live: Social Divisions in the Age of SkyNet (#93837) [New CA2]

C. CA3 Docket
   a. CHEM 1124Q Fundamentals of General Chemistry I [CA3-L, Q] (#15038) [Revise description]
   b. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079) [Revise description, add EL]
   c. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078) [Revise description, add EL]
   d. CHEM 4321 I Ain’t Afraid of No Ghosts: The Properties and Uses of Paranormal Ectoplasm (#83746) [New CA3]

D. CA4 Report
   a. FREN 3211 Contemporary France [CA1-e, CA4-Int, W] (#14782) [Making existing course a W]
   b. SLHS 1150/W Introduction to Communication Disorders [CA2, CA4, W] (#15156) [Adding W version]
   c. COMM 2637 History of Trash Talk Across Cultures and Peoples (#837477) [New CA4-Int]

E. Q Report (N/A)
   a. CHEM 1124Q Fundamentals of General Chemistry I [CA3-L, Q] (#15038) [Revise description]
   b. PHYS 2333Q How Cats Land on Their Feet: The Physics of Cute Furry Things (#83746) [New Q]

F. W Report
   a. ANTH/HRTS 3320W Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech [CA2, W] (#14977) [New Course]
   b. FREN 3211 Contemporary France [CA1-e, CA4-Int, W] (#14782) [Making existing course a W]
   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. SLHS 1150/W Introduction to Communication Disorders [CA2, CA4, W] (#15156) [Adding W version]
   i. ENGL 4321W Ode to the Oxford Comma and Other Beloved Punctuation (#8473615) [New W]

G. EL Report
   a. ECON 3466E Environmental Economics [EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
   b. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079) [Revise description, add EL]
c. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078) [Revise description, add EL]
d. POLS 3240 Environmental and Climate Justice [CA2, EL] (#13666) [Revise title, description, Add CA2, EL]
e. ANSC 4888 Belching Cows: A Study of Bovine Methane and the Problem of Greenhouse Gas Emissions (#253638) [New EL]

H. Information Literacy Report (see 7.B. below)
I. Second Language Report

6. Alignment Reports
   A. CA1 Alignment Report - NURS 2175
   B. CA4 Alignment Report (see “CA4 Alignment Report_2019-2020”)
   C. W Alignment Report (Part 2)

7. Other Reports
   A. Q Report Final Discussion
   B. Information Literacy Final Discussion (see ‘DL_IL_task_force_prelim_report’)

8. Old Business
   A. Continued Q Assessment Report Discussion
   B. Gen Ed Goals and Syllabi
   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

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

10. Course Action Requests in the Queue

    Full-Committee Review
    A. N/A
Requests on Hold

A. N/A

Requests Awaiting Chair Review

A. N/A