General Education Oversight Committee
October 12, 2020, 11:00am-12:30pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m3007ba88a0da4d5dc05720ecaf84348
Meeting number: 120 533 4748
Password: yPbWGFWd564

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future
   A. Minutes of September 30, 2020 meeting (see ‘Minutes_9-30-20.docx’)
   B. Fall Meeting Schedule
      Oct. 28 (Wed) – 10:00am-11:30am
      Nov. 9 (Mon) – 11:00am-12:30pm
      Dec. 2 (Wed) – 10:00am-11:30am

4. Chair’s Report
   A. Annual Course Alignment Project Timeline
   B. Delta2GE Update
   C. Letters to Gen Ed Instructors
   D. Second University Senate Meeting
   E. Ex-Officio Representation by Social Justice and Diversity Institutes
   F. Senate C&CC

5. Subcommittee Dockets
   A. CA1 Docket
      a. PHIL 1108E Environmental Philosophy [CA1, EL] (#2694) [New Course]
   B. CA2 Docket (Pending)
      b. ARE 1150 Principles of Agricultural and Resource Economics [CA2] (#321/51) [Revise title and description]
      c. HRTS 2200 Introduction to Genocide Studies [CA2, CA4-Int] (#15891/2062) [New]
      d. MAST 1300E People and Society in the Maritime Environment [CA2, CA4, EL] (#1687) [Add EL; Revise title & description]
      e. SOCI 2701 Sustainable Societies [CA2, EL] (#15716/1998) [Add CA2, EL]
      f. SOCI 2705 Sociology of Food [CA2, EL] (#15717/1999) [Add CA2, EL]
g. SOCI 2709W Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (#15715/1997) [Add CA2, EL]
h. URBN 1300 Exploring Your Community [CA2, CA4] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]

C. CA3 Docket (N/A)

D. CA4 Docket (N/A)
a. URBN 1300 Exploring Your Community [CA2, CA4] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]

E. Q Docket (N/A)

F. W Docket (Pending)
a. ANTH/HRTS 3320W Propaganda, Disinformation, and Hate Speech [CA2, W] (#14977/1876) [New Course]
b. COMM 3430/W Science Communication [W] (#2112) [New W]
c. COMM 4222/W People of Color and Interpersonal Communication [W] (#15846/2047) [Revise number, prereqs]
d. COMM 4410/W Government Communication [W] (#15856/2056) [Revise title, number, prereqs; Add W version]
e. COMM 4640/W Social Media: Research and Practice [W] (#15841/2042) [Revise prereqs]
f. COMM 4660/W Computer-Mediated Communication [W] (#15845/2046) [Revise prereqs]
g. COMM 4700/W Health Communication [W] (#15853/2053) [Revise number, prereqs; Add W version]
h. COMM 4930W Public Relations Writing [W] (#15844/2045) [Revise number, prereqs]
i. ECON 2327/W Information Technology for Economics [W] (#2121) [Add W section]
j. ECON 2451/W Economic Behavior and Health Policy [W] (#2119) [New W]
k. ENGL 2640/W Studies in Film [CA1, W] (#2614) [Revise credits]
l. GEOG/URBN 3200/W Urban Geography [W] (#14902/1861) [Add W]
m. HIST 1600W Intro to Latin America and the Caribbean [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#12724/1509) [Adding W version of HIST cross-list]
n. HIST 3205/W Personality and Power in the Twentieth Century [CA1, W] (#2594) [Revise level, title; Add CA1 & W]
o. KINS 4510/W Advanced Topics in Health and Sport Performance [W] (#11325/1341) [Revise title, description, and prereqs]
p. PHAR 3087W Honors Thesis in Pharmacy [W] (#13865/1688) [Adding PHRX cross-listing]

G. EL Docket
a. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079/1892) [Revise description, add EL]
b. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078/1891) [Revise description, add EL]
c. NRE 3245 Environmental Law [EL] (#3019) [Add EL]
d. PHIL 1108E Environmental Philosophy [CA1, EL] (#2694) [New Course]

H. Information Literacy Docket
I. Second Language Docket

6. New Business
   A. Provost’s Office General Education Course Enhancement Grant Competition

7. Old Business
   A. General Education and COVID-19

8. Carryover Business
   A. Gen Ed Goals and Syllabi
   B. Q Criteria Discussion
   C. 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”)
   D. Study Abroad and CA4 Gen Ed

9. 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