

# **General Education Oversight Committee**

October 12, 2020, 11:00am-12:30pm on WebEx

# Agenda

## 1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: <u>https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m3007ba88a0da4d5dc05720ecafd84348</u> 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)
  - a. AFRA/SOCI 2250 Racial Disparities in Health [CA2] (#2755) [New CA2] NEW
  - 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]
  - 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 level, 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]
  - I. 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]
  - n. 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