General Education Oversight Committee
September 14, 2020, 11:00am-12:30am on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

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2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future

   A. Minutes of September 2, 2020 meeting (see ‘Minutes_9-2-20.docx’)

   B. Fall Meeting Schedule
   Sept. 14 (Mon) – 11:00am-12:30pm
   Sept. 30 (Wed) – 10:00am-11:30am
   Oct. 12 (Mon) – 11:00am-12:30pm
   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 – ANTH, BIOL, EEB, PNB, MCB, CHEG, DGS, DIET, DRAM, EDCI, HEJS, PHIL, SCI, SLHS, URBN

   B. Update on subcommittee compositions

   C. Delta2GE Update

   D. Q Competency

   E. 1-Credit Ws

5. Subcommittee Dockets

   A. CA1 Docket (N/A)

   B. CA2 Docket
      a. ARE 1150 Principles of Agricultural and Resource Economics [CA2] (#321/51) [Revise title and description]
      b. HRTS 2200 Introduction to Genocide Studies [CA2, CA4-Int] (#15891/2062) [New]
c. MAST 1300E People and Society in the Maritime Environment [CA2, CA4, EL] (#1687) [Add EL; Revise title & description]
d. SOCI 2701 Sustainable Societies [CA2, EL] (#15716/1998) [Add CA2, EL]
e. SOCI 2705 Sociology of Food [CA2, EL] (#15717/1999) [Add CA2, EL]
f. SOCI 2709W Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (#15715/1997) [Add CA2, EL]

C. CA3 Docket (N/A)

D. CA4 Docket
   a. MAST 1300E People and Society in the Maritime Environment [CA2, CA4, EL] (#1687) [Add EL; Revise title & description]

E. Q Docket
   a. COMM 3000Q Research Methods in Communication [Q] (#15811/2012) [Revise number]

F. W Docket
   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 4300/W Advanced Media Effects [W] (#15943/2044) [Revise prereqs]
   e. COMM 4410/W Government Communication [W] (#15856/2056) [Revise title, number, prereqs; Add W version]
   f. COMM 4460/W Cross-Cultural Communication [W] (#15854/2054) [Revise title, number, prereqs; Add W version]
   g. COMM 4640/W Social Media: Research and Practice [W] (#15841/2042) [Revise prereqs]
   h. COMM 4660/W Computer-Mediated Communication [W] (#15845/2046) [Revise level, prereqs]
   i. COMM 4700/W Health Communication [W] (#15853/2053) [Revise number, prereqs; Add W version]
   j. COMM 4930W Public Relations Writing [W] (#15844/2045) [Revise number, prereqs]
   k. ECON 2451/W Economic Behavior and Health Policy [W] (#2119) [New W]
   l. FREN 3211 Contemporary France [CA1-e, CA4-Int, W] (#14782/1836) [Making existing course a W]
   m. GEOG/URBN 3200/W Urban Geography [W] (#14902/1861) [Add W]
   n. HIST 1600W Intro to Latin America and the Caribbean [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#12724/1509) [Adding W version of HIST cross-list]
   n. PHAR 3087W Honors Thesis in Pharmacy [W] (#13865/1688) [Adding PHRX cross-listing]

G. EL Docket
   a. ENGL 3175E Nature Writing Workshop [EL] (#2115) [Revise description]
   b. GERM 2400 The Environment in German Culture [CA1, EL] (#15590/1971) [Add EL]
   c. GSCI 2050WE Communicating Earth and Environmental Science [W, EL] (#15470/1956) [New W,
d. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079/1892) [Revise description, add EL]
e. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078/1891) [Revise description, add EL]
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H. Information Literacy Docket
I. Second Language Docket

6. New Business
   A. Procedures for de-designating general education courses
   B. General Education and COVID-19

7. 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

8. Course Action Requests in the Queue

   Full-Committee Review
   A. N/A

   Requests on Hold
   A. N/A

   Requests Awaiting Chair Review
   A. AFRA/SOCI 2250
   B. HIST 2205W
   C. ENGL 2640/W
   D. GEOG/GSCI 2310E