



**General Education Oversight Committee**  
September 2, 2020, 10:00am-11:30am  
on WebEx **Agenda**

**1. Preliminaries**

**Meeting link:** <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m7b08cd11f6751206ca24db9eb0365f5f>

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**2. Welcome and Regrets**

A. Newly Appointed GEOC members (starting Fall 2020):

- a. Jennifer Terni (CA1)
- b. Morty Ortega (CA4)
- c. Oksan Bayulgen (CA4)
- d. Brenda Brueggemann (IL)
- e. Michele Back (SL)

**3. Past and Future**

A. Minutes of April 27, 2020 meeting (see 'Minutes\_4-27-20.docx')

B. Fall Meeting Schedule

- Sept. 2 (Wed) – 10:00am-11:30am
- 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. Procedures for reviewing general education courses

- B. Update on subcommittee compositions
- C. Learning Outcomes for Second Language Courses accepted by last Senate C&C meeting Spring 2020
- D. Update on the Info Literacy Discussion
- E. Delta2GE Update – Plans for Fall 2020
- F. Conversation with Provost, Carl Lejuez
- G. Conversation with Associate Vice Provost for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Peter Diplock

## 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. SOCI 2701 Sustainable Societies [CA2, EL] (#15716/1998) [Add CA2, EL]
  - d. SOCI 2705 Sociology of Food [CA2, EL] (#15717/1999) [Add CA2, EL]
  - e. SOCI 2709W Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (#15715/1997) [Add CA2, EL]
- C. CA3 Docket (N/A)
- D. CA4 Docket (N/A)
- 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. CHIN 3230W Language & Identity in Greater China [CA1, CA4-INT, W] (#15631/1976) [Add W version]
  - 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. FREN 3211 Contemporary France [CA1-e, CA4-Int, W] (#14782/1836) [Making existing course a W]
- 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. KINS 3545W Resistance Training for Health and Performance [W] (#11322/1338) [New W]
- o. KINS 4510/W Advanced Topics in Health and Sport Performance [W] (#11325/1341) [Revise title, description, and prereqs]
- p. MEM 4971W Senior Design Project I [W] (#15953/2068) [Revise prereqs]
- q. NURS 3715W Nursing Leadership [W] (#14757/1824) [Revise title & description]
- r. PHAR 3087W Honors Thesis in Pharmacy [W] (#13865/1688) [Adding PHRX cross-listing]
- s. SLHS 1150/W Introduction to Communication Disorders [CA2, CA4, W] (#15156/1916) [Adding W version]
- t. SOCI 2709W Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (#15715/1997) [Add EL]
- u. URBN/HIST 3541/W The History of Urban America [W] (#13444/1625) [Revise level]

G. EL Docket

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

I. Second Language Docket

**6. New Business**

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

**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. COMM 3430/W Science Communication [W] (#2112) [New W]
- B. ECON 2451/W Economic Behavior and Health Policy [W] (#2119) [New W]
- C. ENGL 3715E Nature Writing Workshop [EL] (#2115) [Revise description]
- D. MAST 1300E People and Society in the Maritime Environment [CA2, CA4, EL] (#1687) [Add EL; Revise title & description]