



General Education Oversight Committee

December 2, 2020, 10:00am-11:30pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link:

Meeting number:

Password:

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future

- A. Minutes of November 9, 2020 meeting (see 'Minutes_11-9-20.docx')
- B. Spring Meeting Schedule
 - Wed. January 20, 11:00am-12:30pm
 - Wed. February 3, 11:00am-12:30pm
 - Mon. February 15, 10:30am-12:00pm
 - Wed. March 3, 11:00am-12:30pm
 - Mon. March 15, 10:30am-12:00pm
 - Wed. April 7, 11:00am-12:30pm
 - Mon. April 26, 10:30am-12:00pm

4. Chair's Report

- A. Course Alignment Project
- B. Delta2GE Update
- C. Environmental Literacy (EL) Meeting Update
- D. De-Designating courses that no longer meet the general education requirements – Senate C&C
- E. Meeting with Stamford Advisors, Terry Reilly (Ass Campus Dir) Tamara O'Day-Stevens (Dir of Academic Affairs)

5. Subcommittee Dockets

- A. CA1 Docket
 - a. AASI/HIST 3531 Japanese Americans and World War II [CA1, CA4] (#15273/1937) [Cross list with AMST]
- B. CA2 Docket
 - a. AFRA/SOCI 2461 Race, Gender and US Health Care [CA2, CA4] (#3295) [New Course]
 - b. HDFS 3311W Parenthood and Parenting [CA2, W] (#3479) [Dropping the W version, keeping the non-W]

- c. HDFS 3540W Child Welfare, Law and Social Policy [CA2, W] (#3480) [Dropping the W version, keeping the non-W]
- d. HDFS/SOCI 3240W Aging in American Society [CA2, W] (#3481) [Dropping the W version, keeping the non-W]
- e. HRTS 2100W Human Rights and Social Change [CA2, CA4-INT, W] (#2715) [New Course]

C. CA3 Docket

D. CA4 Docket

- a. AASI/HIST 3531 Japanese Americans and World War II [CA1, CA4] (#15273/1937) [Cross list with AMST]
- b. AFRA/SOCI 2461 Race, Gender and US Health Care [CA2, CA4] (#3295) [New Course]
- c. ARTH/AMST/ DMD 3570 History and Theory of Digital Art [CA1, CA4] (#14432/1767) [Revise descriptions, cross-list with DMD, add CA1 and CA4, Intensive Session Request]
- d. ARTH/HIST/ARIS 3710 Islamic Art [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#14495/1788) [New course]

E. Q Docket

F. W Docket

- a. ARTH/HIST/ARIS 3710 Islamic Art [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#14495/1788) [New course]
- b. ENGL 3003W Advanced Expository Writing [W] (#2994) [Revise title and prereqs]
- c. HIST 1600W Intro to Latin America and the Caribbean [CA1, CA4-Int, W] (#12724/1509) [Adding W version of HIST cross-list]
- d. HRTS 2100W Human Rights and Social Change [CA2, CA4-INT, W] (#2715) [New Course]
- e. MATH 2710/W Transition to Advanced Mathematics [W] (#3119) [Revise description]
- f. SOCI 3311 Deviant Behavior [W] (#2894) [Revise level and prereqs]
- g. WGSS 4994W Senior Seminar [W] (#3117) [Revise description and prereqs]

G. EL Docket

- a. ENVE/EVST/EVST 3110 Brownfield Redevelopment [EL] (#3715) [Add EL]
- b. GEOG 2300 Introduction to Physical Geography [CA3, EL] (#3176) [Add 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. NRE 3245 Environmental Law [EL] (#3019) [Add EL]
- f. PNB 3252 Physiological Model Systems [EL] (#3217) [Add EL, revise prereqs and description]

H. Information Literacy Docket

I. Second Language Docket

6. New Business

- A. Proposal for Ex-Officio Representation by Social Justice and Diversity Institutes
- B. Number of EL Seats
- C. PR and Mentoring Campaign for Gen Ed in the Spring:

- a. Awareness of importance of Gen Ed (students, staff, faculty: presentations of Gen Ed courses, videos about what Gen Ed did for..., student focus groups on specific topics,...)
- b. Gen Ed and Covid-19: student survey conversation with colleagues at Stamford
- c. Mentoring: Lack of knowledge about EL
- d. Outreach to Student Organizations

7. Old Business

- A. TBD

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. URBN 3275W Urban Sociology [W] (#14922/1872) [Revise number for cross listing]
- B. URBN 3276/W Urban Problems [W] (#14920/1870) [Revise number for cross listing]