



General Education Oversight Committee

March 15, 2021, 10:30am-12:00pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=mbb9aaf3e2da4ab166d3645d8ce13ef06>

Meeting number: 120 013 9357

Password: GenEd2021

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future

- A. Minutes of March 3, 2021 meeting.
- B. Remaining Meetings – Spring 2021
 - Wed. April 7, 11:00am-12:30pm
 - Mon. April 26, 10:30am-12:00pm

4. Chair's Report

- A. Presentation to Orientation Leaders
- B. Delta2GE Update (Website: <https://delta.senate.uconn.edu/>)
- C. FYW Working Group
- D. Senate Update
- E. Co-Chairs whose Terms are Ending this Spring:
 - a. Fabrice Baudoin – Rotating off
 - b. Bob Day – Agreed to reappointment
 - c. Kelly Dennis – Agreed to reappointment
 - d. George Gibson – Rotating off
 - e. Beth Ginsberg – Ineligible for renewal
 - f. Ali Gokirmak – Agreed to reappointment
 - g. Suman Majumdar – Rotating off
 - h. Tom Scheinfeldt – Rotating off
 - i. Kathleen Tonry – Rotating off
 - j. Eduardo Urios-Aparisi – Agreed to reappointment
 - k. Jason Vokoun – Rotating Off
- F. Summary of Co-Chair Needs:
 - a. CA1 = None
 - b. CA2 = 1 Co-Chair
 - c. CA3 = 1 Co-Chair
 - d. CA4 = None
 - e. Q = None
 - f. W = 1 Co-Chair
 - g. EL = 2 Co-Chairs
 - h. SL = None

5. Subcommittee Dockets

- A. CA1 Docket
 - a. ARIS/WGSS 1170 Women's Writing in the Contemporary Arab World [CA1, CA4, W] (#3974) [Add CA1-b, CA4, and W; cross-list with WGSS]
 - b. HIST/AAAS 2688/W Foreign Relations of China Since 1949 [CA1, W] (#5414) [New course]
- B. CA2 Docket
 - a. NURS 1500 Introduction to Correctional Healthcare [CA2] (#3995) [New course]
- C. CA3 Docket
 - a. MARN/MAST 1001E The Sea Around Us [CA3, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
- D. CA4 Docket
 - a. ENGL 3015W Writing Across Cultures [CA4, W] (#4576) [New course]
- E. Q Docket
 - a. CHEM 1124Q Fundamentals of General Chemistry I [CA3-Lab, Q] (#4994) [Revise prereqs]
 - b. COMM 2010Q Applied Communication Research Methods [Q] (#5137) [Add Course]
- F. W Docket
 - a. ARE 3261W Writing in Food Policy [W] (#5815) [Revise level]
 - b. ARIS/WGSS 1170 Women's Writing in the Contemporary Arab World [CA1, CA4, W] (#3974) [Add CA1-b, CA4, and W; cross-list with WGSS]
 - c. DRAM 4135/W Period Studies in Theatre [W] (#3274) [Revise title and description]
 - d. ECON 3431/W Public Economics [W] (#5114) [Revise title and description]
 - e. ENGL 3015W Writing Across Cultures [CA4, W] (#4576) [New course]
 - f. HIST/AAAS 2688/W Foreign Relations of China Since 1949 [CA1, W] (#5414) [New course]
 - g. NURS 3715W Nursing Leadership [W] (#3934) [Revise title]
 - h. NURS 4230W Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing [W] (#4001) [Revise prereqs and description]
 - i. SOCI/HDFS 3240/W Aging in American Society [CA2, W] (#5215) [Uncross-list with HDFS]
- G. EL Docket
 - a. MARN/MAST 1001E The Sea Around Us [CA3, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - b. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079/1892) [Revise description, add EL]
 - c. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078/1891) [Revise description, add EL]
- H. Information Literacy Docket
- I. Second Language Docket

6. Alignment Reports

- A. Q

7. New Business

- A. Guest: Nancy Bilmes, Director of the Center for Career Development – Gen Ed and NACE Competencies
- B. Aligning the Alignment Process
 - a. Requiring Regional Campus Syllabi
- C. PR and Mentoring Campaign for Gen Ed in the Spring:
 - a. Nomenclature for New Gen Ed Areas
 - b. 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,...)
 - c. Gen Ed and Covid-19: student survey conversation with colleagues at Stamford
 - d. Mentoring: Lack of knowledge about EL
 - e. Outreach to Student Organizations
 - f. Suggestions for student initiatives
 - g. Something related to Delta2GE
- D. Number of EL Seats

8. Old Business

- A. TBD

9. 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

10. Course Action Requests in the Queue

Full-Committee Review

- A. N/A

Requests on Hold

- A. N/A

Requests Awaiting Chair Review

- A. TBD