



General Education Oversight Committee

March 3, 2021, 11:00am-12:30pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m69b32d828206aa6d15eb912542b864d4>

Meeting number: 120 666 9785

Password: GenEd2021

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future

- A. Minutes of February 15, 2021 meeting.
- B. Remaining Meetings – Spring 2021
 - 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. AAC&U Conference on General Education, Pedagogy, and Assessment
 - a. Topics
- B. Delta2GE Update
- C. Updates on Modifications of Competencies
- D. FYW Working Group
- E. SEC Update
- F. Co-Chairs whose Terms are Ending this Spring:
 - a. Bob Day – Agreed to reappointment
 - b. Kelly Dennis – Agreed to reappointment
 - c. George Gibson – Unknown
 - d. Ali Gokirmak – Agree to reappointment
 - e. Suman Majumdar – Rotating off
 - f. Tom Scheinfeldt – Rotating off
 - g. Eduardo Urios-Aparisi - Unknown

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 1200 World History, 1200-1800 [CA1, CA4-Int] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - c. HIST/AAAS 2688/W Foreign Relations of China Since 1949 [CA1, W] (#5414) [New course]
- B. CA2 Docket (See attachment)

- a. ANTH 1010E Global Climate Change and Human Societies [CA2, CA4-Int, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - b. EVST 1000E Introduction to Environmental Studies [CA2, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - c. NURS 1500 Introduction to Correctional Healthcare [CA2] (#3995) [New course]
 - d. SOCI 1251 Social Problems [CA2, CA4] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - e. SOCI/HDFS 3240/W Aging in American Society [CA2, W] (#5215) [Cross-list with HDFS]
 - f. WGSS 2124 Gender and Globalization [CA2, CA4-Int] (#4094) [Revise prereqs]
- C. CA3 Docket
- a. CHEM 1124Q Fundamentals of General Chemistry I [CA3-Lab, Q] (#4994) [Revise prereqs]
- D. CA4 Docket
- a. ANTH 1010E Global Climate Change and Human Societies [CA2, CA4-Int, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - 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. ENGL 3015W Writing Across Cultures [CA4, W] (#4576) [New course]
 - d. HIST 1200 World History, 1200-1800 [CA1, CA4-Int] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - e. PHIL 1109 Global Existentialism [CA4-Int] (#5316) [New course]
 - f. PSYC 2101 Introduction to Multicultural Psychology [CA4] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - g. SOCI 1251 Social Problems [CA2, CA4] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
- 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. ANTH 1010E Global Climate Change and Human Societies [CA2, CA4-Int, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - b. EVST 1000E Introduction to Environmental Studies [CA2, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]
 - 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. NURS 4250 Public Health Nursing [EL] (#4002) [Add EL; revise prereqs and description]

H. Information Literacy Docket

I. Second Language Docket

6. Alignment Reports

- A. CA1
- B. CA2 (See attachment)
- C. CA3
- D. Q
- E. W (See attachment)

7. New Business

- A. Requiring Regional Campus Syllabi for Alignment
- B. 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
- C. 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