



General Education Oversight Committee

April 26, 2021, 10:30am-12:00pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=ma859d5389973981431ce2f8968ee8f84>

Meeting number: 120 980 4160

Password: GenEd2021

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future

- A. Minutes of April 7, 2021 meeting.
- B. Future Meetings: Watch for Doodle Poll for Fall 2021

4. Chair's Report

- A. GEOC Annual Report
- B. Delta2GE Update (Website: <https://delta.senate.uconn.edu/>)
- C. Senate Update
- D. LTE Update
- E. Acknowledgement of Members leaving GEOC:
 - Fabrice Baudoin
 - Kun Chen
 - George Gibson
 - Beth Ginsberg
 - Suman Majumdar
 - Tom Scheinfeldt
 - Kathleen Tonry
 - Jason Vokoun

5. Subcommittee Dockets

- A. CA1 Docket
 - a. PHIL 1106 Non-western and Comparative Philosophy [CA1, CA4-Int] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request] – **NEW**
- B. CA2 Docket
 - a. NURS 1500 Introduction to Correctional Healthcare [CA2] (#3995) [New course]
 - b. POLS 3413W International Security [CA2, W] (#5734) [New course]
 - c. URBN 1400/W Site and Sound: Understanding Cities Through Popular Music [CA2, CA4, W] (#5954) [New course] – **NEW**
- C. CA3 Docket
 - a. ENGL 2614 Writing in Algorithms [CA3] (#4375) [New course]

- b. GEOG 2410 New Digital Worlds of Geographic Information Science [CA3] (#6176) [Revise level and description]
- D. CA4 Docket
- a. PHIL 1106 Non-western and Comparative Philosophy [CA1, CA4-Int] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request] – **NEW**
 - b. URBN 1400/W Site and Sound: Understanding Cities Through Popular Music [CA2, CA4, W] (#5954) [New course] – **NEW**
- E. Q Docket
- a. 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. ARE 3440W Writing in Environmental and Resource Policy [W] (#5836) [Revise level and description]
 - c. DRAM 4135/W Period Studies in Theatre [W] (#3274) [Revise title and description]
 - d. GEOG 4000W Capstone Seminar in Geography [W] (#6779) [Revise prereqs] – **NEW**
 - e. HIST/AAAS 2688/W Foreign Relations of China Since 1949 [CA1, W] (#5414) [New course]
 - f. URBN 1400/W Site and Sound: Understanding Cities Through Popular Music [CA2, CA4, W] (#5954) [New course] – **NEW**
 - g. WGSS 3269W Gender, Sexuality and Social Movements [W] (#6576) [New course] – **NEW**
- G. EL Docket
- a. ARE 3434E Environmental and Resource Policy [EL] (#5834) [Revise level and description]
 - 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. Writing (W) Course Recommendations Report

7. Presentations from 2019-20 Grant Winners:

- A. Cesar Abadia – HRTS 2100W Human Rights and Social Change
- B. Peter Baldwin – 2XXXX History of Technology

8. New Business

- A. Discussion of Intensive Session Courses

9. Old Business

- A. A. Aligning the Alignment Process
 - a. Requiring Regional Campus Syllabi
- 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

10. 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