General Education Oversight Committee
April 7, 2021, 11:00am-12:30pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=mc7d95700ecdce105a2a1efc59f65e479
Meeting number: 120 523 1923
Password: GenEd2021

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future
   A. Minutes of March 15, 2021 meeting.
   B. Remaining Meetings – Spring 2021
      Mon. April 26, 10:30am-12:00pm
         ▪ Presentation from 2019-20 Grant Winner:
            o Cesar Abadia – HRTS 2100W Human Rights and Social Change

4. Presentations from 2019-20 Grant Winners:
   A. Mitchell Green – PHIL 1109E Environmental Philosophy
   B. Anke Finger – CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics (joining at 11:00am)

5. Chair’s Report
   A. Delta2GE Update
      a. Website: https://delta.senate.uconn.edu/
         Timeline: September 20, 2021: Special Senate Meeting; Voting in October
      b. Forum 1: Tuesday, April 20: 4:30 to 6 pm
         Forum 2: Wednesday, April 28: 10-11:30 am
         Forum 3: Thursday, April 29: 3 to 4:30 pm
         Forum 4: Tuesday, May 4: 1-2:30 pm
         Forum 5: Thursday, May 6: 11 am to 12:30 pm
   B. Senate Update
   C. LTE Speaker Series: A Discussion with Dr. Pam Eddinger, Friday, April 9 at 9 am

5. Subcommittee Dockets
   A. CA1 Docket
      a. CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (#6015) [New course]
      b. HIST/AAAS 3712 The Middle East Crucible [CA1, CA4] (#4954) [Add cross-listing]
   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. 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]
   c. MARN/MAST 1001E The Sea Around Us [CA3, EL] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]

D. CA4 Docket
   a. CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (#6015) [New course]
   b. HIST/AAAS 3712 The Middle East Crucible [CA1, CA4] (#4954) [Add cross-listing]
   c. POLS 3040 Power, Politics, and Art [CA4-Int] (#5874) [Add CA4-Int]

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]
   c. GEOG 3500Q Geographic Data Analysis [Q] (#6036) [Revise credits]

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. ENGL 3015W Writing Across Cultures [CA4, W] (#4576) [New course]
   e. HIST/AAAS 2688/W Foreign Relations of China Since 1949 [CA1, W] (#5414) [New course]
   f. NURS 3715W Nursing Leadership [W] (#3934) [Revise title]
   g. NURS 4230W Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practice in Nursing [W] (#4001) [Revise prereqs and description]
   h. POLS 3413W International Security [CA2, W] (#5734) [New course]
   i. SOCI/HDFS 3240/W Aging in American Society [CA2, W] (#5215) [Uncross-list with HDFS]

G. EL Docket
   a. ARE 3434E Environmental and Resource Policy [EL] (#5834) [Revise level and description]
   b. MARN/MAST 1001E The Sea Around Us [CA3, 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]

H. Information Literacy Docket

I. Second Language Docket
   a. CHIN 1111 Elementary Chinese I [SL] (#5537) [Revise prereqs]
7. New Business
   A. Discussion of Intensive Session Courses
   B. Provost Competition
   C. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
   D. Aligning the Alignment Process
      a. Requiring Regional Campus Syllabi
   E. 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
   F. 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