



## 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:
      - 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. [SOC/HD/FS 3240/W Aging in American Society \[CA2, W\] \(#5215\) \[Uncross-list with HD/FS\]](#)
- 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