General Education Oversight Committee
Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 10:00am-11:30am on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=m84e784d7241f61776a8eb4fcb0acdb33
Meeting number: 120 622 6675
Password: GenEd4Eva

2. Welcome and Regrets

   A. Welcome New GEOC Members
      a. Keith Conrad
      b. Richard Dunn
      c. Linda Halgunseth
      d. Tania Huedo-Medina
      e. Andy Jolly-Ballantine
      f. Eleanor Ouimet
      g. Annelie Skoog

3. Past and Future

   A. Minutes of April 26, 2021 meeting.
   B. Future Meetings:
      Mon. September 13, 1:00pm-2:30pm
      Wed. September 29, 10:00am-11:30am
      Mon. October 11, 1:00pm-2:30pm
      Wed. October 27, 10:00am-11:30am
      Mon. November 8, 1:00pm-2:30pm
      Wed. December 1, 10:00am-11:30am

4. Chair’s Report

   A. Senate and Delta2GE Update (Website: https://delta.senate.uconn.edu/)
   B. Graduate W Course
   C. 2021-2022 Preview of GEOC Business
      a. Provost’s Competition, Proposer Workshop
      b. Alignment
      c. FYW Working Group
      d. Q Requirements – Volunteers for Co-Chair with Suman Majumdar

5. Review of GEOC Policies and Procedures

6. Subcommittee Dockets

   A. CA1 Docket
      a. AFRA/HIST 3752 History of Pre-colonial Africa [CA1, CA4-Int] (#1991) [Revise level]
b. CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (#6015) [Returned by Senate C&C for consultation with proposer]

c. ENGL 2107 The British Empire, Slavery, and Resistance [CA1] (#4315) [New course]

d. HIST 1805 East Asian History Through Hanzi Characters [CA1, CA4] (#6636) [Revise title]

e. INTD 3260 The Bible [CA1] (#6938) [Revise title]

B. CA2 Docket
   a. URBN 3400E Urban Parks and Sustainable Cities [CA2, EL] (#6656) [New course]

C. CA3 Docket
   a. ANTH 2200 Race and Human Biological Diversity [CA3, CA4] (#7157) [Adding CA3 and CA4]
   b. ENGL 2614 Writing in Algorithms [CA3] (#4375) [New course]
   c. GEOG 2410 New Digital Worlds of Geographic Information Science [CA3] (#6176) [Revise level and description]

D. CA4 Docket
   a. AFRA/HIST 3752 Precolonial Africa [CA1, CA4-Int] (#1991) [Revise level]
   b. ANTH 2200 Race and Human Biological Diversity [CA3, CA4] (#7157) [Adding CA3 and CA4]
   c. HIST 1805 East Asian History Through Hanzi Characters [CA1, CA4] (#6636) [Revise title]

E. Q Docket
   a. COMM 2010Q Applied Communication Research Methods [Q] (#5137) [Add Course]
   b. MARN 3003Q Environmental Reaction and Transport [Q] (#7019) [Revise number, title, and description]

F. W Docket
   a. AFRA 4997W Senior Thesis in Africana Studies [W] (#6837) [New course]
   b. ARE 3440W Writing in Environmental and Resource Policy [W] (#5836) [Revise level and description]
   c. WGSS 3269W Gender, Sexuality and Social Movements [W] (#6576) [New course]
   d. MUSI 3421W Music in World Cultures [W] (#6797) [Revise title, description, and prereqs]

G. EL Docket
   a. MARN 1002 Introduction to Oceanography [CA3, EL] (#15079/1892) [Revise description, add EL]
   b. MARN 1003 Introduction to Oceanography with Laboratory [CA3-L, EL] (#15078/1891) [Revise description, add EL]
   c. URBN 3400E Urban Parks and Sustainable Cities [CA2, EL] (#6656) [New course]

H. Information Literacy Docket

I. Second Language Docket
7. Writing (W) Course Recommendations

8. New Business
   A. Discussion of Intensive Session Courses

9. Old Business
   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
    D. Study Abroad and CA4 Gen Ed

11. Course Action Requests in the Queue
    Full-Committee Review
    A. HDFS 3240W Aging in American Society [W] (#3481) [Dropping W version]

    Requests on Hold
    A. N/A

    Requests Awaiting Chair Review
    A.