



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
 - c. W Course Instruction (aka "W Course Faculty Drift")
- 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.