



## General Education Oversight Committee

Monday, January 31, 2022 at 12:00pm-1:30pm on WebEx

### Agenda

#### 1. Preliminaries

**Meeting link:** <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=me00fa7b6c755f0c3f82eebc20a23193d>

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#### 2. Welcome and Regrets

- A. Welcome Lindsay Cummings as Co-Chair CA1

#### 3. Past and Future Meetings

- A. Minutes of December 1, 2021 meeting.
- B. Future Meetings:
  - Feb. 14, 12:00pm-1:30pm
  - Feb. 28, 12:00pm-1:30pm
  - (Mar. 14 – SPRING BREAK. No Meeting)
  - Mar. 28, 12:00pm-1:30pm
  - Apr. 11, 12:00pm-1:30pm
  - Apr. 25, 12:00pm-1:30pm

#### 4. Upcoming Deadlines

- A. Registration for Fall 2022 begins March 21 (Prioritize new courses before February 14)

#### 5. Chair's Report

- A. Provost's Competition Results
  - a. ANSC 2XXX Everyday Biotechnology
  - b. ENGL 2XXXW/ENGL 3XXXW Introduction to Professional & Technical Writing and Special Topics in Professional & Technical Writing
  - c. ENGL 3XXXE(W) Environmental Justice Writing
  - d. HIST ANTH EDLR 1XXX (POLS later) Introducing Decolonization and Indigenous Worlds
  - e. PHYS 1010Q Elements of Physics
  - f. POLS ENGR HRTS 3209 Sustainable Energy in the 21st Century
  - g. PSYC 2XXX Racism and Anti-Racism in the History of Psychology
- B. Alignment Reports Due February 28
- C. Delta2GE Document Update
- D. Second Language Guidelines

#### 6. Discussion of Academics Adjustments Policy

#### 7. Subcommittee Dockets

- A. CA1 Docket

*Older*

a. CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (#6015) [Add CA1]

*New*

b. HIST 2845/W Global History of Capitalism [CA1, CA4, W] (#9324) [New Course]

B. CA2 Docket (N/A)

C. CA3 Docket

a. KINS 2227 Exercise Prescription [CA3] (#10305) [Add CA3]

D. CA4 Docket

*Older*

a. GEOG/URBN 1200 The City in the Western Tradition [CA1, CA4-Int] (#8724) [Revise title; add CA4-Int]

*New*

b. AH 5330 Italy's Mediterranean Food and Our Health MS Option [CA4-Int] (#10165) [New CA4-Int Grad Course]

c. HIST 2845/W Global History of Capitalism [CA1, CA4, W] (#9324) [New Course]

E. Q Docket (N/A)

F. W Docket

*Older*

a. AFRA 4997W Senior Thesis in Africana Studies [W] (#6837) [New course]

b. EEB 3244W Writing in Ecology [W] (#6496) [Revise credits]

c. ME 4974W Ethics for Engineers [W] (#9404) [New course]

*New*

d. EEB 2254W Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology [W] (#9384) [New Course]

e. EEB 2256W Current Topics in Evolutionary Medicine and Disease Ecology [W] (#9444) [New Course]

f. EEB 2258W Current Topics in Conservation and Climate Change Biology [W] (#9445) [New Course]

g. ENGL 2055WE Writing, Rhetoric, and Environment [W, EL] (#8325) [New Course]

h. HIST 2845/W Global History of Capitalism [CA1, CA4, W] (#9324) [New Course]

i. WGSS 3265W Producing Intersectional, Interdisciplinary and Transnational WGSS Scholarship [W] (#9944) [Revise title]

j. WGSS 4994W Senior Seminar [W] (#8684) [Add enrollment restriction]

G. EL Docket

a. ME 2232E Engineering Thermodynamics [EL] (#10192) [New course]

*New*

b. ENGL 2055WE Writing, Rhetoric, and Environment [W, EL] (#8325) [New Course]

H. Information Literacy Docket

I. Second Language Docket

## 8. Old Business (on hold)

- A. Aligning the Alignment Process
  - a. Requiring Regional Campus Syllabi
- B. PR and Mentoring Campaign for Gen Ed in the Spring:
  - a. 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,...)
  - b. Mentoring: Lack of knowledge about EL
  - c. Outreach to Student Organizations
  - d. Suggestions for student initiatives
- C. Number of EL Seats
- D. Gen Ed Goals and Syllabi
- E. Study Abroad and CA4 Gen Ed

## 9. Course Action Requests in the Queue

### Full-Committee Review

- A. N/A

### Requests on Hold

- A. N/A

### Requests Recently Reviewed by Chair

- A. ARE 3305E Economic Development, Environment, and Policy [EL] (#11065) [New course]
- B. ARE 3438E Climate Economics [EL] (#11066) [New course]
- C. ARTH 2020 Global Jerusalem [CA1, CA4-Int] (#10286) [New course]
- D. DMD 2020 Design Thinking [CA1] (#8104) [Revise prereqs and description]
- E. ENGL/WGSS 3609 Women's Literature [CA4] (#9744) [Revise Prereqs]
- F. ENGL/WGSS 3611 Women's Literature 1900 to the Present [CA4] (#9764) [Revise prereqs]
- G. KINS 3155W Athletic Training Administration [W] (#10766) [Drop course]
- H. KINS 3165W Current Research and Issues in Athletic Training [W] (#10752) [Drop course]
- I. ME 3260W Measurement Techniques [W] (#10966) [Drop course]
- J. PNB 3253W Current Topics in Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology [W] (#10285) [New course]
- K. SOCI 1251 Social Problems [CA2, CA4, W] (#10285) [Revise description]