General Education Oversight Committee



Monday, February 14, 2022 at 12:00pm-1:30pm on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

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

Meeting number: 2624 022 5308

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2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future Meetings

A. Minutes of January 31, 2022 meeting.

B. Future Meetings:

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. University Senate, Special Meeting on February 28
- B. Alignment Reports Due February 28
- C. Members Whose Current Term Ends after Spring 2022:
 - a. Michele Back (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - b. Oksan Bayulgen (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - c. Brenda Brueggemann (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - d. Lori Grasham (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - e. Morty Ortega (Eligible for 2nd term)

6. Subcommittee Dockets

A. CA1 Docket

Older

- a. CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (#6015) [Add CA1]
- b. HIST 2845/W Global History of Capitalism [CA1, CA4, W] (#9324) [New Course]

New

- c. ARTH 2020 Global Jerusalem [CA1, CA4-Int] (#10286) [New course]
- d. DMD 2020 Design Thinking [CA1] (#8104) [Revise prereqs and description]
- e. ENGL 1101 Classical and Medieval Western Literature [CA1] (#11666) [Revise prereqs]
- f. ENGL 1503 Introduction to Shakespeare [CA1] (#11465) [Revise prereqs]

- g. ENGL 1616 Major Works of English and American Literature [CA1] (#11566) [Revise prereqs]
- h. LLAS/HIST/WGSS 3675 Latina History and Biography [CA1, CA4] (#10855) [Add course]
- i. PHIL 1109 Global Existentialism [CA1, CA4] (#11145) [Add CA1]
- j. SPAN 3232 Literature of Crisis in Modern Spain [CA1] (N/A) [Intensive Session Request]

B. CA2 Docket

a. SOCI 1251 Social Problems [CA2, CA4, W] (#10285) [Revise description]

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. ARTH 2020 Global Jerusalem [CA1, CA4-Int] (#10286) [New course]
- c. ENGL/WGSS 3609 Women's Literature [CA4] (#9744) [Revise Preregs]
- d. ENGL/WGSS 3611 Women's Literature 1900 to the Present [CA4] (#9764) [Revise prereqs]
- e. LLAS/HIST/WGSS 3675 Latina History and Biography [CA1, CA4] (#10855) [Add course]
- f. SOCI 1251 Social Problems [CA2, CA4, W] (#10285) [Revise description]

E. Q Docket (N/A)

a. COGS 2500Q Coding for Cognitive Science [Q] (#9226) [Add course]

F. W Docket

Older

- a. EEB 2254W Current Topics in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology [W] (#9384) [New Course]
- b. EEB 2256W Current Topics in Evolutionary Medicine and Disease Ecology [W] (#9444) [New Course]
- c. EEB 2258W Current Topics in Conservation and Climate Change Biology [W] (#9445) [New Course]
- d. EEB 3244W Writing in Ecology [W] (#6496) [Revise credits]
- e. ME 4974W Ethics for Engineers [W] (#9404) [New course]
- f. WGSS 4994W Senior Seminar [W] (#8684) [Add enrollment restriction]

New

- g. ECE 4900W Communicating Engineering Solutions in a Societal Context [W] (#11668) [Revise prereqs]
- h. HIST/LLAS 3608W The Hispanic World in the Ages of Reason and Revolution [W] (#11045) [Add LLAS cross listing]
- i. LING 2700W Field Methods in Linguistics [W] (#10826) [Add course]
- j. MEM 4971W Senior Design Project I [W] (#11581) [Revise preregs and credits]
- k. MEM 4972W Senior Design Project II [W] (#11582) [Revise prereqs and credits]
- I. PNB 3253W Current Topics in Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology [W] (#10285) [New course]

- m. POLS 2803W Legal Reasoning and Writing [W] (#10585) [Add course]
- n. POLS 2807W Women and the Law [W] (#10547) [Add course]
- o. POLS 2827W Criminal Justice in Practice [W] (#10645) [Add course]
- p. SOCI 1251 Social Problems [CA2, CA4, W] (#10285) [Revise description]

G. EL Docket

- a. ME 2232E Engineering Thermodynamics [EL] (#10192) [New course]
- b. ARE 3305E Economic Development, Environment, and Policy [EL] (#11065) [New course]
- c. ARE 3438E Climate Economics [EL] (#11066) [New course]
- H. Information Literacy Docket
- I. Second Language Docket

7. 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

8. Course Action Requests in the Queue

Full-Committee Review

- A. KINS 3155W Athletic Training Administration [W] (#10766) [Drop course]
- B. KINS 3165W Current Research and Issues in Athletic Training [W] (#10752) [Drop course]
- C. ME 3260W Measurement Techniques [W] (#10966) [Drop course]
- D. PHIL/CAMS 2221/W Ancient Greek Philosophy (#11206) [Revise pregs]
- E. PHIL 2222/W Early Modern European Philosophy (#11207) [Revise prereqs]
- F. PHIL 3216E Environmental Ethics (#11188) [Revise prereqs]

Requests on Hold

A. N/A

Requests Under Chair Review

A. N/A