General Education Oversight Committee



Monday, February 28, 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 February 14, 2022 meeting.

B. Future Meetings:

(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. Nothing Imminent. Just work on clearing your dockets in a timely manner.

5. Chair's Report

- A. University Senate, Special Meeting TODAY (2/28/22): https://ait.uconn.edu/university-senate-meeting/
- B. Members Whose Current Term Ends after Spring 2022:
 - a. Michele Back (Rotating off)
 - b. Oksan Bayulgen (Rotating off)
 - c. Brenda Brueggemann (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - d. Lori Gresham (Renewing for a second term)
 - e. Morty Ortega (Renewing for a second term)
- C. Other Members Rotating Off
 - a. Richard Dunn (CA4)
 - b. Tania Huedo-Medina (Q)
- D. GEOC Co-Chair Needs for Fall 2022
 - a. Two CA4 Co-Chairs
 - b. One Q Co-Chair
 - c. One Second Language Co-Chair

6. Subcommittee Dockets

A. CA1 Docket

Older

a. ARTH 2020 Global Jerusalem [CA1, CA4-Int] (#10286) [New course]

- b. DMD 2020 Design Thinking [CA1] (#8104) [Revise prereqs and description]
- c. HIST 2845/W Global History of Capitalism [CA1, CA4, W] (#9324) [New Course]
- d. LLAS/HIST/WGSS 3675 Latina History and Biography [CA1, CA4] (#10855) [Add course]
- e. PHIL 1109 Global Existentialism [CA1, CA4] (#11145) [Add CA1]
- f. 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

- a. GEOG/URBN 1200 The City in the Western Tradition [CA1, CA4-Int] (#8724) [Revise title; add CA4-Int]
- b. 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. HIST/LLAS 3608W The Hispanic World in the Ages of Reason and Revolution [W] (#11045) [Add LLAS cross listing]
- b. LING 2700W Field Methods in Linguistics [W] (#10826) [Add course]
- c. ME 4974W Ethics for Engineers [W] (#9404) [New course]
- d. MEM 4971W Senior Design Project I [W] (#11581) [Revise preregs and credits]
- e. MEM 4972W Senior Design Project II [W] (#11582) [Revise prereqs and credits]
- f. PNB 3253W Current Topics in Molecular and Developmental Neurobiology [W] (#10285) [New course]
- g. POLS 2803W Legal Reasoning and Writing [W] (#10585) [Add course]
- h. POLS 2807W Women and the Law [W] (#10547) [Add course]
- i. POLS 2827W Criminal Justice in Practice [W] (#10645) [Add course]
- j. WGSS 4994W Senior Seminar [W] (#8684) [Add enrollment restriction]

G. EL Docket

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

H. Information Literacy Docket

Second Language Docket

7. Alignment Reports

- A. CA1 Report
- B. CA2 Report
- C. CA3 Report

- D. CA4 Report
- E. Q Report
- F. W Report

8. Discussion (and Document) on Accessibility

9. 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

10. Course Action Requests in the Queue

Full-Committee Review

A. N/A

Requests on Hold

A. N/A

Requests Under Chair Review

- A. ENGL 1301 Major Works of Eastern Literature [CA4-Int] (#11706) [Revise Preregs]
- B. POLS/MAST 2460 Maritime Politics [CA2, EL] (#10206) [New course]