



General Education Oversight Committee

Wednesday, September 29, 2021 at 10:00am-11:30am on WebEx

Agenda

1. Preliminaries

Meeting link: <https://uconn-cmr.webex.com/uconn-cmr/j.php?MTID=me82c443515c0911b320a2cef74e2bb9e>

Meeting number: 120 087 3926

Password: GenEd4Eva

2. Welcome and Regrets

3. Past and Future Meetings

- A. Minutes of September 13, 2021 meeting.
- B. Future Meetings:
 - 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. Upcoming Deadlines

- A. Spring Registration Begins (October 25) – Any courses approved this meeting and October 11 will go to the University Senate on November 1.
- B. Catalog Deadline (February 5) – The absolute final GEOC meeting to approve courses is December 1.

5. Chair's Report

- A. Senate and Delta2GE Update (Website: <https://delta.senate.uconn.edu/> - Updated)
- B. 2021-2022 GEOC Business
 - a. Provost's Competition, Proposer Workshop
 - b. Alignment: AAAS, ACCT, AFRA, AMST, CHEM, CSE, ECE, ECON, FINA, GPS, MARN, MAST, PSYC, SPSS
 - c. Subcommittee: added members to CA2, CA4, and Q
 - d. FYW Working Group
 - e. Q Requirements

6. Subcommittee Dockets

A. CA1 Docket

Older

- a. CLCS 2010 Media Literacy and Data Ethics [CA1, CA4-Int] (#6015) [Returned by Senate C&C for consultation with proposer]

New

- b. AMST/URBN 2400 City and Community in Film [CA1] (N/A) [Request for Intensive Session]
- c. ENGL/AMST 3280W Race and the Scientific Imagination [CA1, CA4, W] (#6377) [Add course]
- d. ENGL/HEJS 3269 Holocaust Memoir [CA1, CA4] (#6019) [Revise title and add cross-listing]

B. CA2 Docket

New

- a. SOCI 1701(W) Society in Global Perspective [CA2, CA4-INT, W] (#7864) [Add W]
- b. SOCI 2701E Sustainable Societies [CA2, EL] (#7603) [Revise prerequisites]
- c. SOCI 2705E Sociology of Food [CA2, EL] (#7604) [Revise prerequisites]
- d. SOCI 2709E Society and Climate Change [CA2, EL] (#7744) [Add non-W version]
- e. SOCI 2709WE Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (#7565) [Revise prerequisites]
- f. SOCI 3823(W) The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives [CA2, CA4-Int, W] (#7623) [Revise prereqs, add W]

C. CA3 Docket

Older

- 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

Older

- a. ANTH 2200 Race and Human Biological Diversity [CA3, CA4] (#7157) [Adding CA3 and CA4]

New

- b. ENGL/AMST 3280W Race and the Scientific Imagination [CA1, CA4, W] (#6377) [Add course]
- c. ENGL/HEJS 3269 Holocaust Memoir [CA1, CA4] (#6019) [Revise title and add cross-listing]
- d. ENGL/WGSS 3613 LGBTQ+ Literature [CA4] (#6076) (Revise title and description, add FYW requirement)
- e. SOCI 1701(W) Society in Global Perspective [CA2, CA4-INT, W] (#7864) [Add W]
- f. SOCI 2501/W Sociology of Intolerance and Injustice [CA4, W] (#7640) [Revise prerequisites]
- g. SOCI 2503/W Prejudice and Discrimination [CA4, W] (#7621) [Revise prerequisites]
- h. SOCI 3601/W Sociology of Gender [CA4, W] (#7344) [Revise prereqs]
- i. SOCI 3823(W) The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives [CA2, CA4-Int, W] (#7623) [Revise prereqs, add W]
- j. SOCI/AAAS 3221(W) Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women [CA4, W] (#7844) [Revise number and prereqs, Add W]
- k. SOCI/AFRA/ HRTS 3505/W White Racism [CA4] (#7622) [Revise number and prereqs]
- l. SOCI/WGSS 3621/W Sociology of Sexualities [CA4, W] (#7642) [Revise number]

E. Q Docket

Older

- 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]

New

- c. SOCI 3211Q Quantitative Methods in Social Research [Q] (#7641) [Revise prerequisites]

F. W Docket

Older

- 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]

New

- c. ENGLW 4613 Advanced Study: LGBTQIA+ Literature [W] (#6020) [Revise title and description]
- d. ENGL/AMST 3280W Race and the Scientific Imagination [CA1, CA4, W] (#6377) [Add course]
- e. SOCI 1701(W) Society in Global Perspective [CA2, CA4-INT, W] (#7864) [Add W]
- f. SOCI 2275/W Social Well-Being [W] (#7117) [Revise prerequisites]
- g. SOCI 2301/W Criminology [W] (#7500) [Revise description]
- h. SOCI 2501/W Sociology of Intolerance and Injustice [CA4, W] (#7640) [Revise prerequisites]
- i. SOCI 2503/W Prejudice and Discrimination [CA4, W] (#7621) [Revise prerequisites]
- j. SOCI 2709WE Society and Climate Change [CA2, W, EL] (#7565) [Revise prerequisites]
- k. SOCI 2907/W City Life [W] (#7602) [Revise prerequisites]
- l. SOCI 3251/W Social Theory [W] (#7340) [Revise description and restrictions]
- m. SOCI 3271(W) Topics in the Sociology of Culture [W] (#7501) [Revise number, add W]
- n. SOCI 3307/W Drugs and Society [W] (#7341) [Revise number and prerequisites]
- o. SOCI 3315/W Juvenile Delinquency [W] (#7282) [Revise number, level, and description]
- p. SOCI 3351/W Society and the Individual [W] (#7564) [Revise number and prereqs]
- q. SOCI 3407/W Energy, Environment, and Society [W] (#7644) [Revise number, prereqs, and description]
- r. SOCI 3429/W Sociological Perspectives on Poverty [W] (#7360) [Revise number, description, and prereqs]
- s. SOCI 3451/W Sociology of Health [W] (#7342) [Revise number and prereqs]
- t. SOCI 3457/W Sociology of Mental Illness [W] (#7343) [Revise number, prereqs, and description]
- u. SOCI 3471/W Sociology of Education [W] (#7283) [Revise number and restrictions]
- v. SOCI 3521/W Sociology of Religion [W] (#7542) [Revise number and prereqs]
- w. SOCI 3601/W Sociology of Gender [CA4, W] (#7344) [Revise prereqs]
- x. SOCI 3801/W Political Sociology [W] (#7563) [Revise prereqs]
- y. SOCI 3821/W Social Movements and Social Change [W] (#7600) [Revise number and prereqs]
- z. SOCI 3823(W) The Sociology of Law: Global and Comparative Perspectives [CA2, CA4-Int, W] (#7623) [Revise prereqs, add W]
- aa. SOCI/AAAS 3221(W) Sociological Perspectives on Asian American Women [CA4, W] (#7844) [Revise number and prereqs, Add W]
- bb. SOCI/AASI/HRTS 3222(W) Asian Indian Women: Activism and Social Change [W] (#7520) [Revise number and prereqs, Add W]
- cc. SOCI/AFRA 3501/W Ethnicity and Race [W] (#7566) [Revise number and prereqs]
- dd. SOCI/HRTS 3421/W Class, Power & Inequality [W] (#7561) [Revise number and prereqs]
- ee. SOCI/HRTS 3831(W) Human Rights in the United States [W] (#7560) [Revise number and prereqs, Add W]
- ff. SOCI/HRTS 3837/W Sociology of Global Human Rights [W] (#7562) [Revise number]
- gg. SOCI/URBN 3901/W Urban Sociology [W] (#7620) [Revise number]
- hh. SOCI/WGSS 3453/W Women and Health [W] (#7580) [Revise number and prereqs]
- ii. SOCI/WGSS 3621/W Sociology of Sexualities [CA4, W] (#7642) [Revise number]

- G. EL Docket
 - a. SOCI 2701E Sustainable Societies [CA2, EL] (#7603) [Revise prerequisites]
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H. Information Literacy Docket

I. Second Language Docket

7. Writing (W) Course Recommendations (Continued)

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. SOCI 3459 Aging and Society [CA2, W] (#7601) [Revise prereqs]

Requests on Hold

A. N/A

Requests Awaiting Chair Review

A. N/A