



General Education Oversight Committee
Monday, February 14, 2022 at 12:00pm-1:30pm
Via WebEx
Meeting Minutes

*Members in **BOLD** were in attendance:*

Manuela Wagner – Chair, (Karen McDermott – Admin), Michele Back, Oksan Bayulgen, Lisa Blansett, Brenda Brueggemann, Scott Campbell, Jason Chang (Ex-Officio), Keith Conrad, Lindsay Cummings, Robert Day, Kelly Dennis, Richard Dunn, Ali Gokirmak, Lori Gresham, Linda Halgunseth, Oliver Hiob-Bansal, Tania Huedo-Medina, Andy Jolly-Ballantine, Morty Ortega, Eleanor Ouimet, Annelie Skoog, Kathleen Tonry, Eduardo Urios-Aparisi, Suzanne Wilson (Ex-Officio)

Called to order at 12:02 pm.

1. Welcome and Regrets

- a. **Regrets:** Tania Huedo-Medina

2. Past and Future Meetings

- A. Minutes of January 31, 2022 meeting.
- No changes.

M. Ortega motioned to approved the Minutes. O. Bayulgen seconded. The minutes were accepted with one abstention.

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

3. Upcoming Deadlines

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

4. Chair's Report

- A. University Senate, Special Meeting on February 28
- The proposals on Academic Adjustments and Second Language Guidelines were approved. There will be a special meeting to discuss the "Common Curriculum" on February 28.
 - Please send suggestions for better names than "General Education" or "Common Curriculum." Ideas can be sent to M. Wagner or Cheryl Galli in the Senate Office.
- B. Alignment Reports Due February 28
- C. Members Whose Current Term Ends after Spring 2022:
- a. Michele Back (Eligible for 2nd term) – Not continuing, sabbatical
 - b. Oksan Bayulgen (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - c. Brenda Brueggemann (Eligible for 2nd term)

- d. Lori Gresham (Eligible for 2nd term)
- e. Morty Ortega (Eligible for 2nd term)
 - Let us know of colleagues who would interested in being on GEOC.
 - M. Wagner will be rotating off as Chair after this Spring.
- D. Link to document on accessibility (please add thoughts).

5. 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 \[CA1\] \(N/A\) \[Intensive Session Request\]](#)
 - L. Cummings presented the report.

The CA1 Report was approved as submitted unanimously (Approval of CLCS 2010, ENGL 1101, ENGL 1503, ENGL 1616).

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 \[CA4\] \(#9744\) \[Revise Prereqs\]](#)
- 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 \[CA2, CA4, W\] \(#10285\) \[Revise description\]](#)
 - O. Bayulgen presented the report.
 - The subcommittee just reached out this morning about the SOCI 1251 course. They are awaiting more information.
 - The Co-Chairs asked that M. Wagner or K. McDermott follow up on GEOG/URBN.

The CA4 Report was approved as submitted unanimously (Approval of ARTH 2020, ENGL/WGSS 3609, ENGL/WGSS 3611, LLAS/HIST/WGSS 3675. On hold: GEOG/URBN 1200, SOCI 1251).

- 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 prereqs and credits]
- k. MEM 4972W Senior Design Project II [W] (#11582) [Revise prereqs and credits]
- l. 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]
 - M. Wagner and O. Hiob-Bansal presented the report.

The W Report was approved as submitted unanimously (Approval of EEB 3244W, EEB 2254W, EEB 2256W, EEB 2258W, ECE 4900W, SOCI 1251).

G. EL Docket

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

New

- b. ARE 3305E Economic Development, Environment, and Policy [EL] (#11065) [New course]
- c. ARE 3438E Climate Economics [EL] (#11066) [New course]

- M. Ortega presented the report. They are still waiting on ME 2232E. The proposer has left the university, so they are waiting to hear from department about what they want to do.

The EL Report was approved as submitted unanimously (Approval of ARE 3305E, ARE 3438E).

H. Information Literacy Docket

- I. Second Language Docket

6. 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

7. 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]

M. Back motioned to approve the deletion of KINS 3155W, KINS 3165W, and ME 3260W. L. Cummings seconded. The motion to delete was approved unanimously.

- D. PHIL/CAMS 2221/W Ancient Greek Philosophy (#11206) [Revise preqs] – Subcommittee review waived
- E. PHIL 2222/W Early Modern European Philosophy (#11207) [Revise prereqs] – Subcommittee review waived
- F. PHIL 3216E Environmental Ethics (#11188) [Revise prereqs] – Subcommittee review waived

M. Ortega motioned to approve revisions to PHIL/CAMS 2221, PHIL 2222/W, PHIL 3216E. O. Bayulgen seconded. The motion to revise was approved unanimously.

Requests on Hold

- A. N/A

Requests Under Chair Review

- A. N/A

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.