MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Friday, April 16, 2021

**Virtual Meeting: Zoom (12:10pm – 1:30pm)**

1. **Approval of Agenda - approved**

2. **Approval of Minutes - approved**

3. **Communications and Announcements**

a. Update AB1460 (Bernadette) Erica - List of classes are approved/finalized. Incoming transfer students will be placed into GE Catalog for AY 20/21 and Major AY 21/22

B. Approved Courses CLAS128; ITAL110; CE161 - revisions made and remain approved

5. **Old Business**

1. APM215 - gone through AP&P and the Senate. Had their first reading. When the writing requirements were approved, they were by the Senate but not by the President. Investigating the issue, so we can keep the writing requirement in the APM. So, the submitted draft addressed the changes in Area D, F edits, not the full revision.   
   Changes suggested by Senate was to merge B and C from Section II (move section C into B) - Chadley shared a draft of the merge - if we all agree - Motion to approve, and second. **Approved**.
2. CE121 (Yushin/Chadley) - need revision sent back. Hasn’t happened yet, once it is resent Yushin & Chadley will review again.
3. **AFRS27** (Takkara/Ellen) **Area F** Takkara not here but did the review. Shared with Chadley. Syllabus said 3 units, but only 2 hours per week. SLO’s listed but not verbatim, unclear how each LO was linked to which assignment. No iterative component on writing requirement. Takkara also suggested the word count be required and some confusion about all SLO being listed. Chadley could suggest being a bit more specific with SLO’s. Revisions could be made simply. Motion to approve, based on revisions being made and sent Chadlely .. second and **Approved**.
4. **AFRS40** (Takkara/Ellen) **Area F** Takkara not here but did the review. Syllabus said 3 units, but had 2 hours per week. SLO’s listed but not verbatim, unclear how each LO was linked to which assignment. No iterative component on writing requirement. Takkara also suggested the word count be required and some confusion about all SLO being listed. Chadley could suggest being a bit more specific with SLO’s. Revisions could be made simply. Motion to approve, based on revisions being made and sent to Chadlely .. second and **Approved**.
5. ASAM143 (Kathy/Jenny) - seemed more like an English course with some Area F mention, but not sufficient to actually meet Area F. Can not cross list with a non-GE English course. Iterative requirements seemed to be missions, and LO’s didn’t seem to be met in the three assignments being submitted. Send course back for revision - not as a cross-listed course and to be a solid Area F. Should also share syllabus with Leece and her committee if the Amer Indian was not a typo but intended. Jenny is aware of all of this as well and is happy to work with us to get the course in correct format. Motion to send back to faculty to work through, and submit for re-revision..second -- Approved
6. **AFRS15** (Takkara/Chris) - **Area F** - Seemed more like History than Area F, looking primarily slavery. There is a portion at the end it was bringing the course into the current. Overall the course is good - another issue, still has an older requirement to have Area A2 completed first. Discussion re: adding the pre-requisite or not. Yet did think it viable to meet Area F. Motion to approve - **Approved**
7. **EES 5** (Chadley/Michael) - **B1** - seems great as a GE course. Iterative writing is unclear, language should be added. LO and assignment weren't aligned super clearly. Portfolio assignment not attached to a GE outcome, not a general course outcome. Chadley felt there was a lack of mathematical concepts used. Michael felt that based on assignments required it will be covered. There was a lot of data analysis. Motioned, moved, and **Approved**
8. **MATH 123** (Miguel/Michael) **IB** - converting to help with the Math credential; so those students can meet credit requirements. Noticed some things to be added/clarified on the syllabus (minor). Doug re: Portfolio (minor but needed) no GE outcomes listed on the courses to submit. Nice to put it after the Learning Outcomes. Nothing to hold up course. Motioned - moved - **Approved**

6. **New Business**

1. GEOG 81 - (Chadley/Aaron)

7. **Tabled Items**

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

c. ENGL114

8. **Adjournment - 12:58**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| **Member** | **College** | **Notes / Attendance** |
| Miguel Angel Pedroza | JCAST |  |
| Aaron Schuelke | CAH |  |
| Yertai Tanai | CSB | x |
| Susan Mirlohi | CHHS | x |
| Michael Bishop | CSM | x |
| Chadley James (Chair) | CSS | x |
| Ellen Woo | CSM | x |
| Yushi Ahn | LCOE | x |
| Erica Lassen, Guest | Articulation | x |
| Chris Beck | Guest | x |
| Kathy Dunbar | Student Affairs | x |
| Bernadette Muscat | Undergraduate Studies |  |
| Douglas Fraleigh, Guest | University Assessment | x |
| Lynette Guzman | KSOEHD | x |
| Luis Gordo Pelaez | CAH | x(had to leave early) |
| Jenny Banh | COSS  (Guest - ASAM) |  |
| Ramon Sanchez | COSS  (Guest - CLAS) | x |
| Leece Lee Oliver | COSS  (Guest - AIS) | x |
| Takkara Brunson | COSS  (Guest - AFRS) |  |