**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF THE**

**ACADEMIC SENATE**

Friday, April 30, 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) - split catalog for incoming TR students in fall 2021 - they will use GE from 2020 but follow 2021 for major requirements.

B. Update: ASAM143 - discussion re: cross listing, it’s been clarified and the corrections will be made for another review later.; AFRS Courses - sent faculty required changes but has not heard back, still could be approved as committee approved once Chadley gets edits; EES5 just a few moments ago received the revisions, now course is fully approved.; MATH123 same as above - edits received and now fully approved.

C. APM215 - approved as interim policy, but will come back to GE for some refinement.

4. **Old Business**

1. **CE121** (Chadley/ Yushin) - received revisions and was re-reviewed. Clearer list of readings. Revisions made and meet GE standards. Motioned to approve - **approved**
2. GEOG81 - Update (Chadley/ Aaron) Bit of confusion there; they are asking for D3 status, but it is being removed. Chadley reached out to find out what the faculty intended. No reply as of today.

5. **New Business**

1. Campus Communication Plan for GE Changes - a lot of points of confusion and red flags, especially with new courses/attributes/search. Coded GE Area F, but being used to clear Area D3 for previous, won’t appear in GE Area D3. Erica and Kathy will meet to pin-point the main areas of confusion, Chadley and Dr. Muscat will work out who will send the communication.
2. Out of state UC and Area F courses - and Private - need direction on how to assess transfer courses, as they won’t be certified so it’s only a judgement call. Typically if the course coming in seem to align with a course we offer, they will put it in that area. Should they look for certain “buzz words”, do we stick with specific groups, or can we take any “ethnic” general course. Dr. Muscat suggests to just tag as elective, given it’s a strict law. Treat as an Articulation only so they must match a course here. If so, could potentially increase SAPC requests. Perhaps a subcommittee of this to review. Maybe guests on this committee continue (Leece). If it can’t articulate to a specific course then it should go to subject experts. Learning outcomes make it an Area F, not just subject/department.
3. Students who change their major - Per EO 1100, GE should remain fulfilled even if a student changes their major, yet may have to take that GE Area if their new major requires it. Consider fall 2018 forward, then just discussed having it just be open ended. A blanket memo Erica and I drafted addressed this.. Dr. Muscat shared it with the deans, and they were okay with it. Erica will work with Estella and bring to Dr. Muscat for approval.
4. **Area F Catalog Statement** - Jayne drafted something and brought it to committee to review. Leece and Ramon reviewed and thought it was well. Leece did get to help draft portions of the statement. Motioned to approve - **approved**
5. Thank you ES Special Guests - Dr. Muscat also did a public thank you.
6. Thank you Yushin and Yertai

6. **Tabled Items**

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

c. ENGL114

7. **Adjournment**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| **Member** | **College** | **Notes / Attendance** |
| Miguel Angel Pedroza | JCAST | x |
| Aaron Schuelke | CAH | x |
| 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 |  |
| Kathy Dunbar | Student Affairs | x |
| Bernadette Muscat | Undergraduate Studies | x |
| Douglas Fraleigh, Guest | University Assessment | x |
| Lynette Guzman | KSOEHD | x |
| Luis Gordo Pelaez | CAH | x |
| Jenny Banh | COSS  (Guest - ASAM) |  |
| Ramon Sanchez | COSS  (Guest - CLAS) | x |
| Leece Lee Oliver | COSS  (Guest - AIS) | x |
| Takkara Brunson | COSS  (Guest - AFRS) |  |