

MULTICULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

California State University, Fresno

Fri., October 22, 2021 @ 10:00 am

MINUTES

Present: Stephen Choi (Craig School of Business), Gina Fenn (College of Health & Human Services – Student Representative), Katherine Fobear (College of Social Sciences—ex-officio member), Teresa Huerta (Kremen School of Education & Human Development), Nataliia Kasianenko (College of Social Sciences), Carmen Licon Cano (Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences & Technology), Bernadette Muscat (Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Studies—non-voting ex-officio), Randy Nedegaard (College of Health & Human Services, Chair), W. Saam Noonsuk (College of Arts & Humanities), Jin Park (College of Science & Math), & Varun Raj (ASI Student Representative)

Regrets: Hiromi Kubo (Library)

1. Approval of agenda: 10:00 am

2. Communications and announcements

- a. Members introduced themselves as there were new members present

3. Old Business

- a. None

4. New business

- a. The committee reviewed CM 149. In general, the committee felt like this syllabus was well positioned to be an M/I course. A suggestion was made that the course integrate the additional readings (mostly the M/I readings) into the course schedule. This would help illustrate how the course is utilizing the M/I related readings into the course structure.

The committee also is requesting additional information pertaining this criteria for approving M/I courses: "Proposal indicates who will teach this course and their qualifications to teach it (e.g., M/I-related research, teaching experience, and/or professional or community service). Evidence provided demonstrates the faculty member's multicultural and/or international expertise." There didn't appear to be much specific M/I related information on the CV submitted to the committee. The committee requested additional information about the proposed instructor's M/I related experience/expertise.

- b. The committee reviewed CFS 134. In general, the committee felt like this syllabus was well positioned to be an M/I course. A suggestion was made that the course integrate the additional readings (if any) into the course schedule. This would

help illustrate how the course is utilizing the M/I related readings into the course structure.

Some of the writing assignments were 400 words and a question arose about writing assignments in GE courses being required to be 500 words minimum. APM 217 says nothing about this, so the committee was unable to reinforce a 500-word minimum for writing assignments at this time.

- c. The committee reviewed MUSC 171A. This course was approved as an M/I course with no recommendations for revision.
- d. The next meeting is scheduled for November 19th if the remaining business for the semester cannot be accomplished via email.

5. Meeting adjourned: 11:00am