

General Education Committee Minutes

Thursday, March 22, 2022

11:00 a.m. – 11:56 a.m.

Zoom

Present

J. Stanley, A. Fu, M. Junker, Q. Geng, K-H. Hsu, K. Newlander, M/ O’Byrne, K. Rauch, and K. Stanfa

Also Present

J. Chernekoff, B. Meares

Call to order

J. Stanley called the meeting to order at 11:00 am

I. Approval of Minutes

- It was moved by K. Newlander, and seconded by M. Junker, to approve all four sets of minutes submitted. MOTION PASSED.

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II. Olde Business

- A1, LAS 22044, CMP 101:
 - i. M. Gambone was present to speak to this proposal. M. Gambone plans to focus on history from World War 2 to the present and cover events from a historical perspective. The title was changed to “Veterans Writing Workshop,” and M. O’Byrne believes that will target the intended audience better. K. Newlander noted that the examples of assignments provided has helped to clear up confusion about how the course will be taught. Discussion continued. Moved for approval by K. Rauch, and seconded by M. Junker. MOTION PASSED.

III. New Business

- LAS 22044 CMP 100, Writing History. J. Stanley noted this was already sent to UCC. J. Stanley reviewed the course proposal, noting that M. Gambone plans to focus the course on veterans experiences and target the course toward veteran students. The intention is to work with the Office of Veterans Services to recruit potential students for the course. There was discussion on the disconnect between the title of the course and the content of the course. J. Stanley suggested the item be tabled until M. Gambone can attend and answer the committee’s questions. Moved for approval by M. O’Byrne and seconded by K. Rauch. It was moved to table by M. O’Byrne and seconded by K. Stanfa. MOTION PASSED.
- VPA 22033 Visual Culture Critical Thinking. Moved for approval by K. Newlander and seconded by M. Junker. MOTION PASSED.
- LAS 22053 BIO 045 Evolution of Sex. R. Heineman was present to speak to this proposal. Discussion on the course content and the title. K. Rauch had a general comment on science teaching expectations, that one of the SLOs discusses application

- and asked how application would be achieved in a Biology course without a lab. She also was not sure how the assessment of that SLO would be affected. R. Heineman responded and proposed including some computer simulations to teach evolution. Discussion continued. Moved for approval by M. Junker and seconded by K. Newlander. MOTION PASSED.
- LAS 22052 GER 217 German Comics. L. Kutch was present to speak to this proposal. Moved for approval by K. Rauch, seconded by K. Stanfa. MOTION PASSED.
 - COE 22003 FYS Research is My Superpower What's Yours. R. Perkins was present to speak to this proposal. J. Stanley had a concern about using the CDC Career Exploration Certificate for SLO 7, and suggested having the students submit an essay or other response assignment for the GEAC assessment to demonstrate their understanding. R. Perkins agreed to update that in the proposal. Moved for approval by M. O'Byrne, and seconded by A. Fu. MOTION PASSED.

IV. Other Business

- J. Stanley asked committee to consider use of word "data" in SLO 3 before the next meeting. He also noted that in April there will be a joint meeting with GEAC.

V. Next meeting: March 22, 2022, via Zoom.

VI. Move to adjourn by K. Newlander, seconded by A. Fu. Meeting ended at 11:56am.