MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Friday, September 11, 2020

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

1. **Approval of Agenda**

2. **Approval of Minutes**

3. **Communications and Announcements**

4. Old Business

a. ENGL114 (update)

b. FREN124/125 (Luis/ Chadley)

c. PH 92 (Susan/ Michael)

e. WS 111 (Miguel/ Chadley),

f. WS 125 (Chris/ Chadley

g. MCJ 180 (Aaron/ Yushin)

5. New Course Proposal

6. Tabled Items

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

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 | X |
| 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 |

**Meeting Minutes: 9/11/2020**

**Approval of Agenda**

Agenda was approved unanimously

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes were approved unanimously

**Communications and Announcements**

* AB1460 (Bernadette)
  + Update was provided on AB 1460 updates regarding changes that need to be made by Fall 2021; D3 will be replaced with tentative “F” area; needs to be completed by March for AY 2021/22; will need to go through GE committee
  + For course to count towards the requirement must be from a standalone program (i.e. must be from CLAS, not a HIST course that is similar); a committee was created to identify appropriate courses and revisions.
  + GE Area D3 courses may be redesignated to F, or absorbed elsewhere. Perhaps in other GE Area’s or within their major.
  + Changes will be tied to catalog year; current students will not be impacted. The 120 unit requirement will also not be changed
* GE Themes Committee
  + Committee met prior to the meeting for an initial meeting; working towards goals and will be providing updates to the committee

**Old Business**

* ENGL114 (update)
  + No update has been provided yet from the submitting faculty member
* FREN124/125 (Luis/ Chadley)
  + FREN 124: A concern came up regarding clarification of iterative writing requirement on syllabi; a motion was proposed to approve the course pending clarifications to the assignment being made; the proposal was **approved** unanimously
  + FREN 125: Similar concerns were raised regarding the assignment schedule; a motion was proposed to approve pending changes; the proposal was **approved** unanimously
* PH 92 (Susan/ Michael)
  + A concern was raised regarding no designated E-Portfolio course in the syllabi; a suggestion was made for an assignment that could be used, which raised concerns regarding if group assignments could be used for E-Portfolio assignments. Additionally, discussion ensued regarding pre-requisites and since the course is being designated as B4 it would need some sort of support section for Category 3 & 4 students. Michael provided a suggestion that, since MATH 11L is coded as an equivalent in the DPR, that could be used as a substitute for those students. Chadley will provide these suggestions to the department. A motion was approved unanimously to send corrections to the department.
* WS 111 (Miguel/ Chadley)
  + The syllabus was commended for clearly stating all GE requirements. The proposal was **approved** unanimously.
* WS 125 (Chris/ Chadley
  + The proposal was approved unanimously. A concern was brought up regarding placement in Area D3 pending upcoming changes to the area. Chadley will reach out to the faculty member.
* MCJ 180 (Aaron/ Yushin)
  + A motion was made to approve the course, which was approved unanimously. Chadley will write recommendations to the faculty member and then approve the course.

**New Course Proposal**

Tabled Items

* CE-161
* CE-180A

Adjournment at 1:16 pm