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Friday, March 5, 2021

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

1. **Approval of Agenda Yes**

2. **Approval of Minutes Yes**

3. **Communications and Announcements**

a. Update AB1460 (Bernadette) no new updates. Making great progress.

b. APM218 Memo - submitted to Dr. Malooly and Holyoke

c. WS110 - revised and approved.

5. **Old Business**

1. APM215 - Added the iterative requirement (copy from Dr. Holyoke). Made corrections in the writing requirement re: TILT and CSALT. Removed M/I from a header later on in the document. Discussion re: UDGE can not be taken in the major Department - either remove it, or change language. Took out pg 10, B 2.c. GE can overlap with major departments. Edits are tracked by Chadley in the main document.
2. CLAS163 (Ramon/ Susan) (F)- learning outcomes were not verbatim. Clarity for due dates/draft, and submission etc. regarding the Writing requirements. GE portfolio needs to be stated a little more clearly. Written requirement needs to more clearly align with Learning Outcomes with Area F. Relatively minor/easy fixes. Moved to approve with minor revisions going to Chadley. Approved.
3. CM145 (Yertai/ Yushin) (IC) Needs to provide a statement re: iterative feedback on the writing assignment. Didn’t see many materials listed outside the textbook. What is ‘significant’ is subjective. Discussion over how many/what is considered significant; this course lists two. No mention of maximum enrollment. Couldn’t find the item/lists to see if some of the Area C2 outcomes are addressed. Chadley will ask for the faculty to address the reading list, iterative nature, and outcomes. Will ask to come back for a review with this Committee again.
4. EES102 (Michael/Yushin) - (IB) One concern re: Portfolio includes rich basin field trip (5 trips for only 10% of the grade). Are there backups for the students who don’t go on field trips? Suggested an alternative assignment for those unable/didn’t attend the field trip. Move to approve, based on recommendations to be sent to Chadley.. Approved
5. ARTH140 (Luis/ Ellen) (IC)Few minor things - any pre-requisites or enrollment limit. Good syllabus. Moved to approve with minor revisions to Chadley. Approved.
6. ARTH143 (Aaron/ Chadley)(ID) same issues as above, nor the subject to change clause. Aaron questioned the ID category, but the instructor seemed to make it fit. Looked good. Moved to approve with the minor revisions going back to Chadley. Approved
7. CLAS128 (F) (Ramon/Luis) ??Reading in Canvas?” should add a list of readings. The GE Area is listed too far down, should be listed at the beginning syllabus. Missing some clearly stated “ethnic studies” verbiage. GE Portfolio information isn’t clear, doesn’t identify the assignment. Mixed wording on assignment/Portfolio. Improved greatly. Some minor revisions but also need to see the reading assignments. Will bring it back to the committee for final approval.

6. **New Business**

1. GE Courses (Kathy)
2. ITAL110 - GE Area IC (Aaron/Miguel)
3. CE161 - GE Area ID (Yushin/Susan)
4. CE121 - GE Area IB (Yushin/Chadley)
5. AFRS27 - GE Area F (Takkara/Ellen)
6. AFRS40 - GE Area F (Takkara/Ellen)

7. **Tabled Items**

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

c. ENGL114

8. **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 |   |
| 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) | X |
|  Ramon Sanchez | COSS(Guest - CLAS) | X |
| Leece Lee Oliver | COSS(Guest - AIS) | X |
| Takkara Brunson | COSS (Guest - AFRS) |  |