

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
APRIL 20, 2020
Meeting via Zoom

General Education Committee: Catherine Lavender (Chair), Jonathan Peters, Lisa Manne, Xiaowen Zhang, Deb DeSimone, George Vachadze, Gregory Seals, David Lindo Atichati, Maryann Feola, Jonathan Sassi, Mark Aaron Polger, Carles Sola Belda, Nancy Guo, Gunther Fuchs, Karen Arca-Contreras, George Sanchez, Steve Morris, Richard Flanagan, Florette Cohen, Barbra Teater, Grace Cho, Ozwaldo Zavala

Staff: Hernan Green, Michael Anderson, Jennifer Durando, Veronica DiMeglio

Ex-Officio: Ralf Peetz

Deans: Susan Holak, Michael Cavagnero, Sarolta Takacs, Marcus Tye

Excused: Krishnaswami Raja

Absent: Jason Simon, William Schreiber

Guests: Christina Tortora, Sarah Pollack, Michael Paris, Sarah Zelikovitz

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1. The agenda for April 20, 2020 was unanimously approved. (Florette Cohen Motion/MaryAnn Feola Seconded)
2. The minutes from March 9, 2020 were approved with one abstention (Xiaowen Zhang). (Grace Cho Motion/Steve Morris Seconded)
3. Proposals from the Department of World Languages and Literatures and Program in American Studies for:
 - a. New course: LAC 215 Introduction to Latinx Studies through Literature & Culture (pp. 5-18) was unanimously approved. (Oswaldo Zavala Motion/Xiaowen Zhang Seconded)
NOTE: Approved for U.S. Experience in Its Diversity (FSUR)
4. Proposal from the Department of English for:
 - a. Change in existing course: LING 101 Linguistic Diversity (pp. 19-29) was unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen seconded)
NOTE: Approved for World Cultures & Global Issues (FWGR) and Pluralism and Diversity
5. Proposals from the Department of History for:
 - a. Change in existing HST course prerequisites (HST 201, 202, 212, 214, 215, 216, 218, 219, 220, 224, 225, 228, 229, 230, 254, 260, 270, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 279, 280, 281, 285, 290, 292) (HST 204, 211, 213, 22, 234, 236, 248, 249, 251, 257) (HST 231) (HST 291) (HST 203, 271, 272, 257, 278) (HST 245) (HST 206, 208, 209, 210) (HST 284) (pp. 30-37) were unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses.
6. Proposals from the Department of History and Program in African Diaspora Studies for:

- a. Change in existing HST/AAD course prerequisites (AAD 260/HST 207, AAD 262/HST 262, AAD 263/HST 263, AAD 264/HST 264, AAD 265/HST 265, AAD 247/HST 266 PEOPLES AND CULTURES OF AFRICA, AAD 269/HST 269) (AAD 266/HST 267) (pp. 37-38) were unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses.
7. Proposals from the Department of History and Program in American Studies for:
 - a. Change in existing HST/AMS course prerequisites (AMS 224/HST 246, AMS 258/HST 258) (AMS 221/HST 221, AMS 251/HST 240) (pp. 39-40) were unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses.
8. Proposal from the Department of History and Education Studies for:
 - a. Change in existing HST/EDD course prerequisite (HST/EDD 252) (p. 40) was unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses.
9. Proposal from the Department of History and Department of Political Science & Global Affairs for:
 - a. Change in existing HST/GEG course prerequisites (HST/GEG 223) (pp. 40-41) was unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses.
10. Proposals from the Department of History and Department of Economics for:
 - a. Change in existing HST/ECO course prerequisites (ECO 253/HST 253) (pp. 41-42) was unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses
11. Proposals from the Department of History and Program in Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies for:
 - a. WGS 217/HST 217, WGS 286/HST 286) (p. 43) was unanimously approved. (Jonathan Sassi Motion/Florette Cohen Seconded)
NOTE: These changes had no effect on pre-existing GE status of these courses.
12. Proposals from the Department of Media Culture for:
 - a. Change in existing course: CIN 203 Chinese Cinema (p. 43) was tabled and moved to the May agenda.
13. Proposal from the Department of Media Culture and Department of Political Science & Global Affairs for:
 - a. Change in existing course: CIN 204/POL 219 Politics, Cinema, Media (p.44) was tabled and moved to the May agenda.
14. Proposal from the Department of Media Culture and the Program in American Studies for:

- a. Change in existing course: CIN 230/AMS 230 American Film and American Myth (p. 45) was tabled and moved to the May agenda.
15. Proposal from the Department of Medial Culture and the Department of Sociology & Anthropology for:
- a. Change in existing course: COM 225/ANT 225 Multicultural Literacy (p. 46) was tabled and moved to the May agenda.
16. New Business:
- a. R. Flanagan asked that information be provided regarding the governance of COR 100.