General Education Governance Board Meeting
Friday, November 30, 2018

Members of the Board*: Helen Bailey (Evaluations); Mark Borges (ASI representative); Kaila Bussert (Library); Rachel Fernflores (PHIL); Emily Fogle (CHEM); Bruno Giberti (Academic Programs & Planning); John Jasbinsek (PHYS); Aaron Keen (CSC); Gary Laver – Chair (PSY); Neal MacDougall (AGB); José Navarro (ES); Brent Nuttall (ARCE); Jesse Vestermark (Library)

Guest: Daniel Parsons (Registrar)

Gary Laver, General Education Governance Board (GEGB) Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:10 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE TASKS

1. There are additional OCOB class descriptions in the OneDrive folder. Those proposals were put there erroneously.

COURSE RE-SUBMISSIONS

1. Ethnic Studies 301, 302, and 303
   a. Per the GEGB’s recommendation on November 16, the cap size was changed to 24 students for each course.
   b. Courses approved as resubmitted.

2. History 311: Comparative World Environmental History and Sustainability since 1492
   a. Per the GEGB’s recommendations on November 16, the CLOs were revised to relate more specifically to the nature of the course.
   b. Course approved as resubmitted.

* Absence is indicated through the strikethrough of a person’s name.

Minutes prepared by Shannon Sullivan-Danser, Academic Programs & Planning — APPROVED December 7, 2018
3. History 313: Modern Middle East  
   a. Per the GEGB’s recommendation on November 16, the proposer included mapping to CLO 8.  
   b. Course approved as resubmitted.

4. ENGL 312 and 373  
   a. Proposals were revised to address the GEGB’s concerns.  
   b. The Registrar’s Office will update the course descriptions to include the language used in the course information sections.  
   c. Courses approved as resubmitted.

5. Spanish set of courses for study abroad  
   a. Gary Laver shared the language that he drafted in regards to these courses being eligible to fulfill C1, C2, or C5.  
   b. The GEGB is reminded that approving these sets provides more flexibility for the first-year level. Approving this exception bridges the gap of students receiving credit for these courses if they went through a CSU study abroad program. This language does not replace the existing intermediary course.  
   c. The GEGB approved of the slate of Spanish courses as well as the identical Italian and Chinese courses. The GEGB also approved of the exception courtesy language, which will be added on the note for each of the 18 courses.  
   d. The Registrar’s Office will edit the course description to reflect that these courses are eligible to fulfill more than just C5 classes.

NEW SUBMISSIONS

1. Religion 180: The American Religious Experience  
   a. The GEGB agreed that this is not a lower-division course nor does it fulfill 40404. The GEGB also agreed that the content is fascinating but the scope, content, and depth are too ambitious for a 100-level course.  
   b. Course was rolled back with a deadline of December 6 to resubmit.

2. Philosophy 361: Indian Philosophy  
   a. This course would replace the deactivated course.  
   b. The assignments total 95 points, not 100, and seem to be the same set of assignments each week and do not have sufficient level of information.  
   c. The GEGB was concerned about the prerequisites. Since transfer students might not have taken Philosophy 230 or 231 in their lower-division GE curriculum at a community college, it would be challenging for them to have that specific prerequisite. Other C2 prerequisite conventions suggest that it is fine not to list.  
   d. Per EO 1100-R, philosophy students should be eligible to double count this course.
e. Neither the midterm nor paper are included in the expanded course content.
f. Course was rolled back.

3. Sociology 343: Contemporary Societies of the Developing World
   a. The GEGB discussed the need for the course to be mapped onto the educational objectives or course criteria.
   b. The GEGB also commented that the verbs should reflected higher-order thinking skills (i.e., forms of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation).
   c. The CR4 response should also be strengthened.
   d. Course was rolled back.

Meeting adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

For Thursday, December 6
   1. Continue with GE template discussions

For Friday, December 7
   1. Complete review of all remaining course proposals (the OCOB class as well as any re-submissions)

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 6, 2018
   3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in 10-241

Friday, November 2, 2018
   11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in 10-241

GENERAL DEADLINES

(none)