Minutes of the General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee
October 25, 2023
Via Zoom
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Jennifer Aure, Bryant Cassidey, Patrick Fleming, JP Horn, Kevin Kaatz, Rita Liberti, Ryan Moruzzi, Steve Peng, Sharon Radcliff, Amy June Rowley, Mitchell Watnik.

Absent: Nancy White.
Guests: Linda Dobb, Bridget Ford, Jennifer (ASL), Nick (ASL interpreter), Murray Horne, Gr Keer, Ja Won Lee, Michael Lee.

Kaatz convened the meeting at 2:02 PM.

1. Approval of the agenda **(M Liberti/S Cassidey/P)**.
2. Approval of the Minutes **(M Liberti/S Watnik/P)**.
3. Reports

    a. Report of the Director of General Education. There were no updates about AB 928. There was a question about Area E. Kaatz said that nothing is certain right now regarding the future of that area. A member asked if Area E is eliminated whether there could be another overlay. Kaatz noted that, if Cal-GETC proceeds, it might open up 5 more units, but Watnik cautioned that those are lower division units and the requirements might not work for ADT students.

    a. Report of Academic Affairs. Watnik spoke about cuts to the schedule both relative to the original schedule and last year's spring schedule. Aure noted that FASST has started enrolling students and spoke about advisors' progress in encouraging students to register in a timely manner.

A. Business/Discussion

1. SOC courses (301W, 385, 403, 405, 423, 435, 440). There were comments about 301W having UD-GE prerequisites. Dobb clarified that those were not necessary and would be removed. 423 and 440 had participation points, but it wasn't clear how those would work for asynchronous versions of the courses. **(M Cassidey/S Fleming/P) to conditionally approve SOC 301W, SOC 423, SOC 440 upon the changes to syllabi as indicated. (M Cassidey/S Peng/P) to approve SOC 385, SOC 403, SOC 405, SOC 435).** Dobb was thanked for attending.
2. **(M Kaatz/S Watnik/P) to approve all of COMM 104, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, MATH 110/E, MATH 115E, MATH 125 for their respective areas.** Olkin noted that MATH 115 is being discontinued and there will be no proposal.

3. PSYC 110**.** Horn and Fleming offered no comments. Horne, at Fleming's prompting, noted that Psychology offered an A3 course under quarters. **(M Fleming/S Horn/P) to approve for A3.**
4. **(M Peng/S Rowley/P) to conditionally approve ART 221**, upon corrections of syllabus to indicate it is multi-modality, not just on-ground.
5. ART 320. There were notes about the pull-down in Curriculog for the third outcome. (It used UD-D, rather than UD-C.) There was another pull-down mistake, but the wording between the two outcomes is the same. Kaatz will attempt to fix the pull-down menu. A member pointed out that the syllabus says "UD-C4", rather than just "UD-C". **(M Watnik/S Peng/P) to approve ART 320.**
6. ART 323. **(M Liberti/S Radcliff/P) to recertify.** Ja-Won Lee was thanked for her attendance.
7. ANTH 320. Peng praised the course. Rowley had questions about details of the assignments. Watnik said that he is more concerned with details when it has to do with writing assignments in UD-C or UD-D. **(M Rowley/S Peng/P) to approve.**
8. ANTH 330. **(M Rowley/S Peng/P) to approve.**
9. ENVT 447 **(M Rowley/S Peng/P) to approve.** It was noted that the concerns expressed 2 weeks ago about unaddressed issues with the College Curriculum Committee were regarding a different course. The syllabus issues were addressed.
10. **INFO 230 (M Horn/S Fleming/P) to approve for GE A3**. Keer was thanked for attending and patience.
11. **ENGL 104 (M Kaatz/S Watnik/P) to conditionally recertify** pending changes to the syllabus to make "crystal clear" the prerequisites and strongly recommended courses.
12. **HIST 110, HIST 111 (M Horn/S Fleming/P) to approve.**
13. **HIST 365, HIST 380 (M Horn/S Fleming/P) to approve.** Horn indicated that his initial comments on the common spreadsheet were reconciled upon a closer reading. Ford was thanked for attending.
14. **CLAS 105.** On the agenda, it says "(NEW) 105". Watnik explained that "CLAS" is a proposed prefix by the college (CLASS). (M Rowley/S Peng/P) to conditionally approve, pending changes to the syllabus to indicate "CLAS 105" rather than "LBST".
15. **DATA 130.** There were concerns about the lack of details about the assignments that make up 50% of the grades and how those tie to the learning outcomes. **(M Rowley/S Fleming/P) to table the proposal**.
16. **(M Radcliff/S Horn/P) to bundle and approve ASTR 337 and ASTR 339.**

17. **DANC 218, ENGL 210, GLST 102 (M Radcliff/S Fleming/P) to bundle and approve for the respective areas.**
18. MLL 432. Concerns were expressed about the collaborative aspects, particularly for online (asynchronous) version of the course. There were no concerns about the Diversity part of the proposal. **(M Horn/S Fleming/P) to conditionally approve**, pending clarification of the collaboration in the online version of the course.

B. Information Items.

1. The following courses that were conditionally approved met the conditions to move forward to CIC: GEOG - 300 - Sustainable Resource Management UD-D, GEOG - 445 - Water and Watershed Resources UD-B, GEOG - 455 - Sustainable Food Systems UD-D, MLL - 334 - Deaf View Image Art (De'VIA) and Deaf Artists UD-C
2. The following GEOC courses are in the process of being discontinued/banked: GEOG - 336 - Asian Americans: Multiculturalism and Spatial Disparity (banked), PHIL - 332 - Philosophy of Social Science (banked), PHIL - 337 - Science and Religion (banked), PHIL - 338 - Atheism, Agnosticism, and Theism (banked), PHIL - 378 - Evil (banked)

C. From the Floor. White will serve as Chair at the next meeting, as Kaatz will be at a conference in Minneapolis.

D. Adjournment **(M Watnik/S Fleming/P)**. The meeting adjourned at 3:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Watnik