



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
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General Education Committee
Monday, September 23, 2019
Provost's Conference Room
10:00am -12:00pm

MINUTES

Present: M. Clarke (for C. Caffrey-Gardner), P. Kalayjian, D. Hoopes, T. Haney, A. Macias,
H. Weary, K. Costino, L. Sanchez

Absent: S. Russo, C. Turner

1. **Call to Order** – M/S/P
2. **Motion to amend agenda to include approval of agenda**
 - a. Approved –M/S/P
3. **Approval of Agenda** - M/S/P
4. **Minutes**
 - i. September 9, 2019
 1. Approved (P. Nasr abstain)
5. **Vote for new committee co-chair**
 - a. D. Hoopes for co-chair
 - i. Motion to approve change in leadership – Approved (M/S/P)
6. **HUM Courses**
 - a. Tabled at September 9th meeting because the course a part of a program that has been scheduled to be discontinued
 - b. Committee requested to table the proposals before approving to get a better understanding of why so many new courses HUM courses have been proposed
 - c. Dean Avila explained to the committee that the college has been dismantling the Humanities program through last several years
 - i. The department is a department of one – Dr. Lorna Fitzsimmons
 - ii. Most HUM courses have migrated to other departments
 - iii. Dr. Fitzsimmons has requested to remain to remain a department of 1
 - iv. The new course submissions are for courses Dr. Fitzsimmons wants to teach
 - d. GEC requests to remove subtopics in HUM courses that have not been used/taught
 - e. HUM 200 courses
 - i. GEC would like to know why the HUM 200 courses are still offered
 - ii. Dean Avila notes that HUM 200 classes affect advising
 1. Hum 200 has not been yanked because of “catalog requirements”
 - iii. GEC would like to know why the term “required” is used for Area C1
 1. Academic Programs will revisit the need for the phrasing with Records
 - f. Academic Programs will schedule a meeting with Dr. Fitzsimmons, Dean Avila, GEC Chair and Dean Costino to clarify the HUM courses and how they need to go through the curriculum process
7. **Proposals**
 - a. **GEC 19-20-001 HUM 310: All Creatures Big and Small**
 - b. **GEC 19-20-002 HUM 310: Vampires**
 - i. The GEC voted to approve the proposals pending revisions.
 - ii. Recommended revisions



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1. Remove course utilization for Minor in Humanities
2. Catalog is not accurate
3. Confirm umbrella description for HUM 310, 312, & 314
4. GEC chair requests to schedule a meeting with Dr. Fitzsimmons, Dean Avila (CAH), and Dean Costino (Undergraduate Studies)

8. Discussion

- a. Review Draft of General Education Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
 - i. During summer Dean Costino convened with the General Education Assessment Working Group (GEAWG) to build an assessment plan for General Education and to address the use of Area G: Cultural Pluralism
 - ii. Committee will work to determine a plan for Area G
 - iii. Committee will take Area G apart & put GELOs back together (K. Costino)
 1. 2 outcomes will have sub-outcomes
 - iv. Description of GELO #7 should be clearer to address connection to GELO #5. Appears to be very open ended (H. Weary)
 - v. May want to include “ability” in GELO #5 or phrase in a more inclusive way (A. Macias)
 - vi. Include technology in GE outcomes (M. Clarke)

9. Announcements (NONE)

10. Adjourn – 11:20 a.m. M/S/P

Respectfully submitted,

Lilliana Sanchez