

GEGC Year End Report (2020-2021)

Year: Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Name of Committee: GEGC

Membership: Kenji Klein (COB), Greg Gaynor (COB), Ruth Piker (CED), Angela Locks (CED), Peter Kreysa (CHHS), Lily House-Peters (CLA), Aparna Nayak (CLA), Rich Haesly (CLA), Jason Schwans (CNSM), Florence Newberger (CNSM), Yu-Fu Ko (COE), Ponce Morales (COE), Colleen Dunagan (COTA), Tiffini Travis (UL), Alexis Pavenick (UL), Isaac Julian (ASI)

Membership Resignation:

Membership Replacement: Maricela Correa served as a substitute for Aparna Nayak as CLA representative in the spring; Jarret Boice served as designee for Isaac Julian as ASI representative for spring.

Ex-Officio Members: Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator, CLA), Kerry Johnson (Vice-Provost, Dean of Undergraduate Students, AA), Annel Estrada as designee for Duan Jackson (Director, UCUA), Daniel Whisler (MAE, COE)

Officers/Executive Committee: Colleen Dunagan (Chair), Peter Kreysa (Vice-Chair), Ruth Piker (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator, Ex-officio), Kerry Johnson (AA, Ex-Officio),

Officers Elected for 2021-2022 AY: Florence Newberger (Chair), Rich Haesly (Vice-Chair), Lily House-Peters (Secretary)

Actions Taken by the Committee: The committee reviewed 35 courses Fall 2021 implementation and 9 courses for Spring 2022 implementation.

New Courses for Fall 2021: AFRS 119, AIS 119, ASAM 119, BME 100/100H, CAFF 423, CHLS 119, CWL 115, CWL 206, CWL 225, CWL 265, CWL 405, DANC 100, DANC 106, DANC 161, DANC 205, ENGR 201, FSCI 101, GERN 401, HDEV 308, HIST 390, HSC 407, HSC 422, HSC 423, MUS 191A, MUS 191B, MUS 225

New Courses for Spring 2022: CBA 321, CDFS 310, CHEM 304, EMER 301, HDEV 405, HM/CAFF 305, HM 375, THEA 162

Reclassified Courses for Fall 2021: AFRS 319, AIS 319, ASAM 319, CHLS 319,

ECON 300, ECON 372, GEOG 318

Reclassified Courses for Spring 2022: None

Decertification: None

Postponed: None

GE Courses Reviewed but Not Approved: EE 350, HCA 202, HCA 417, HCA 438

Internal Proceedings/Notable Actions:

- Ethnic Studies GE SLOs were formally adopted and added to the existing required GE SLOs document.
- Pilot process for temporary GE-approval of summer study abroad courses under umbrella course UNIV 310B/C/D was drafted but not initiated as it is dependent on UNIV 310 courses being submitted for formal review and GE certification.
- GE Course Proposal form was revised for clarity: revisions addressed how to clearly indicate how courses meet the GE SLOs.

Presentations/Reports Received:

- Communications regarding AB 1460 and the addition of Ethnic Studies to GE were presented to the committee by the Chair per reports received from Academic Senate.
- Presentation from Richard Marcus regarding the possibility of creating a UNIV 310 umbrella GE course for summer study abroad was presented to the Executive Committee which was then shared with the Full GEGC (Feb. 8) and the Academic Senate Executive Committee.
- AS Chair Jessica Zacher Pandya shared the updated policy on Writing Intensive courses and their review/approval process.

Issues/Recommendations to CEPC/Academic Senate:

- Presented a possible process for approving temporary GE-status to summer study abroad courses via UNIV 310 to the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate. Received permission to initiate a pilot project once Richard Marcus has created and formally submitted UNIV 310B/C/D GE forms.
- Collected feedback from the colleges via their GEGC representatives regarding how Ethnic Studies courses would be incorporated into existing GE requirements, compiled those responses and shared them with AS Chair Jessica Zacher Pandya.