Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee  
November 30, 2016  
SF 466  
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present:  Lawrence Bliss, Luz Calvo, Eric Fricke, Julie Glass, Zach Hallab, Sarah Nielsen, Maureen Scharberg, Aline Soules, Mitchell Watnik, Chongqi Wu.  
Absent:  Caron Inouye, Rita Liberti.  
Guests:  none.  

The Chair (Glass) called the meeting to order at 2:10 (due to internet issues).

1. Approval of Agenda.  (M Soules/S Calvo/P).  Calvo proposed to agendize the next few meetings.  
2. Approval of minutes.  No minutes were posted to the website.  
   a. 10/26/16.  Postponed since they were not posted by the Senate Office.  
   b. 11/16/16.  (M Nielsen/S Hallab/P with abstentions).

3. Reports  
   b. Report of General Education Director.  Absent.  Dean Scharberg reminded the subcommittee about the clusters meeting next Thursday.  
   c. Report of Semester Conversion.  No representative present.  Watnik noted that the time modules with the TTh 12 noon University Hour passed.  

4. Business (courses available in Curriculog):  
   a. English courses  
      i. ENGL 321: American Indian literature (M Hallab/S Calvo/P 9-0-1) for C4 approval.  Prereqs to the form must be added. Overlay application will come.  
      ii. ENGL 322: African-American Lit before 1900 – tabled.  The form could not be downloaded.  
      iii. ENGL 323: African-American Lit after 1900 (M Watnik/S Bliss/P 9-0-1) for C4.  Prereqs to the form must be added. Overlay application will come.  
      iv. ENGL 326 (M Hallab/ S Calvo/P 9-0-1) for D4 as amended.  The course needed to have A1-A3 prerequisites added.  
      v. ENGL 345 (M Soules/ S Wu/P 9-0-1) for C4.  The course needed to have A1-A3 prerequisites added.  There were concerns about the first row of 2a, but the transformed syllabus assuaged those concerns.  
   b. History courses.  
      i. HIST 101 (M Soules/S Wu/see below) for C2.  (M Hallab/S Watnik/P) to reroute.  Form box 2a needs more information, in
particular having specific references to the course content and activities. It was pointed out that the course title US History before 1877, but the description corresponds to World History I.

ii. HIST 102 (M Soules/S Wu/see below) for C2. (M Hallab/S Calvo/P) to reroute. Form box 2a, particularly first row and somewhat last row needs more information, in particular having specific references to the course content and activities.

iii. HIST 120 (M Watnik/S Scharberg/P unanimous) for D1-3. There was a point about the prerequisite being sophomore standing. It was pointed out that somebody who got a D in the course might not be able to retake it, but they could get permission.

iv. HIST 140 (M Nielsen/S Hallab/see below) for C2. (M Watnik/S Bliss/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a, especially the third row.

v. HIST 320 (M Nielsen/S Fricke/see below) for D4. (M Calvo/S Soules) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a, especially the third row. Prerequisites to the form must be added.

vi. HIST 321 (M Bliss/S Nielsen/see below) for C4. (M Scharberg/S Bliss/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a, especially the second row and 2b “area characteristics”. Prerequisites to the form must be added.

vii. HIST 322 (M Soules/S Bliss/see below) for D4. (M Scharberg/S Bliss/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a and 2b “area characteristics”. Prerequisites to the form must be added.

viii. HIST 323 (M Watnik/S Nielsen/see below) for C4. (M Soules/S Hallab/P) to reroute. There was debate about “visit a historical event” (did that mean a place?). There were concerns about how the answers seemed to point more towards sustainability overlay than to C4 GE overlay. The activities seemed appropriate.

ix. HIST 333 (M Watnik/S Soules/see below) for C4. (M Calvo/S Scharberg/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a and 2b “area characteristics”.

x. HIST 351 (M Watnik/S Nielsen/see below) for C4. (M Calvo/S Scharberg/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a and 2b “area characteristics”.

xi. HIST 488 (M Watnik/S Nielsen/see below) for C4. (M Fricke/S Hallab/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a and 2b “area characteristics”.

xii. HIST 341 (M Watnik/S Fricke/see below) for C4. (M Soules/S Hallab/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a and
2b “area characteristics”. Prerequisites to the form must be added.

xiii. HIST 342 (M Soules/S Bliss/see below) for C4. (M Soules/S Hallab/P) to reroute. The course needs more detail in 2a and 2b “area characteristics”.

xiv. HIST 361-HIST 384 (M Watnik/S Bliss/P) to reroute.

5. From the floor. The Committee plans to cover Ethnic Studies next week. Since there were numerous courses, the faculty members who will be invited will be Baham, Calvo, Fong, Eric, Aline, Larry, Sarah for C; Rita, Zach, CQ for D; Julie, Mitch, Caron for B. These members would handle triaging. If all recommend consideration, they will be put on agenda; if majority recommends rerouting, they will be rerouted. Caron is working on the B6 document. Mitch will work on the cross-listing document.

6. Adjournment. (M Watnik/S Nielsen/P) The meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary