Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee  
March 7, 2018  
SF 523  
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Eileen Barrett, Julie Glass, Zach Hallab, Caron Inouye, Derek Kimball, Rita Liberti, Sarah Nielsen, Filippo Rebessi, Aline Soules, Mitchell Watnik, Chongqi Wu, Meiling Wu.

Absent: Larry Bliss.  
Guests: none.

1. **Approval of the Agenda.** Glass called the meeting to order at 2:02. (M Glass/S Kimball/P)

2. **Approval of the minutes.** The minutes weren’t posted. They will be considered at the next meeting.

3. **Reports.**
   a. **Chair.** Glass did not report due to this being an extra meeting. Watnik noted that the B6 document was edited by CIC in the manner suggested.
   b. **GE Director.** Inouye reported on the pamphlet that GE is distributing to entering freshmen.
   c. **Semester Conversion.** Nobody present.

4. **New Business.**
   a. **Courses for review (unanimous unless noted otherwise)**
      i. REC 235 (M Liberti/S Rebessi/P) for D1-3.
      ii. STAT 401 (M Hallab/S M Wu/P 7-4) for D4. Soules expressed concerns about the literature review. Liberti did not feel it was really a D4.
      iii. THEA 234 (M Barrett/S Rebessi/P) for C3.
      iv. THEA 242 (M Barrett/S Nielsen/P) for C1.
      v. ES 208 (M Nielsen/S Kimball/P 10-1) for B6. Watnik expressed concerns about the quantitative elements of the course.
      vi. ES 320 (M Barrett/S Liberti/see below) for D4. Concerns were expressed about the bullet point nature of the answers and the lack of course characteristics. (M Watnik/S Barrett/P) to table for a week.
      vii. ES 322 (M Barrett/S Rebessi/P) for D1-3.
      viii. GEOG 120 (M Barrett/S Rebessi/P) for D1-3. Hallab was concerned about the lack of focus on the environment for the first SLO.
      ix. ANTH 120 for B1, ENSC 330 and 340 for Sustainability Overlay (M Glass/S Barrett/P)
      x. ART 124 (C1), MLL 132 (C1), 151 (C2), 152 (C1), 153 (C3) (M Barrett/S Nielsen/P)
      xi. ANTH 100 (D1-3), COMM 255 (Social Justice only), ES 364 (D4) (M Liberti/S C Wu/P 10-0-1).
      xii. MLL 141 (M Barrett/S Nielsen/P) for C2.
      xiii. ANTH 310 (M Glass/S Barrett/P) to table with Inouye as consultant.
      xiv. ANTH 312 (M Glass/S Nielsen/P) to table with Inouye as consultant.
xv. BIOL 230 and BIOL 270 (M Watnik/S Glass/P) to table with Inouye as consultant.

xvi. THEA 331 to approve for Diversity Overlay (M Barrett/S Nielsen/P). Concerns were expressed about US not being mentioned, but others noted it was implied.

xvii. ES 361 to approve for Social Justice (M Barrett/S Nielsen/P). ES 361 (M Barrett/S Nielsen/ see below) to approve for C4. Concerns were expressed about one cell being blank. (M Barrett/S Nielsen/P) to table with Barrett as consultant.

xviii. ANTH 130 will be held, due to concerns of one subgroup member.

xix. ANTH 321 (M Liberti/S C Wu/P) to table with Rebessi as consultant. The course characteristics is blank and the second learning outcome. There were also questions about whether archaeology is a social science.

xx. ANTH 331 (M Liberti/S C Wu/P) to table with Hallab as consultant.

xxi. MLL 232 (M Liberti/S C Wu/P) to table with Hallab as consultant.

xxii. COMM 255. Rebessi expressed concerns about the strength of the fourth outcome. (M Barrett/S C Wu/P) to hold for subcommittee next week.

5. Adjournment. (M Liberti/S Soules/P) The Subcommittee adjourned at 3:49. Next week’s extra meeting will be 12-4 in the usual room.