Minutes of the General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee
November 14, 2018
SF 328
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Patrick Fleming, Julie Glass, Caron Inouye, Talya Kemper, Ryan Lampe, Sarah Nielsen, Sharon Radcliff, Mitchell Watnik, Meiling Wu, Vanessa Yingling,

Absent: Larry Bliss, Steve Peng.
Guests: Linda Ivey.

1. **Approval of the Agenda.** (M Nielsen/S Inouye/P).
2. **Approval of the Minutes.** (M Watnik/S Fleming/P).
3. **Reports.**
   a. **Chair.** Glass thanked Inouye for her work on the Google Doc with the list of courses.
   b. **GE Director.** Inouye (and Glass) spoke about statewide developments in the system task force.

4. **Business and Discussion.** (Approvals are unanimous unless stated otherwise.)
   a. Before the meeting, the subcommittee approved by email PHIL 312 and PHIL 100 to be offered online.
   b. **HIST 351 (M Watnik/S Inouye/P) for C4 and Sustainability.** There were comments about the syllabus not completely aligning with the GE application. *(It was mentioned that there should be a file naming protocol.)*
   c. **HIST 373 (M Nielsen/S Inouye/P) for C4.** There was mention that the syllabus was not attached, but this course was carried over from last year (when syllabi were not required).
   d. **HIST 376 (M Inouye/S Watnik/P) for C4.**
   e. **HIST 385 (M Wu/S Fleming/P) for C4.**
   f. **HIST 471 (M Wu/S Nielsen/P) for D4.** Glass expressed some concerns about the social science. Ivey asked about whether this course, which was proposed last year as GE, but did not get timely consideration, could be offered in Spring as GE. Watnik said he would look into it. Glass emphasized that, if it happens, this is a carryover from semester conversion and should not happen going forward.
   g. **HIST 321 (M Wu/S Inouye/P) for C4 and Social Justice.** Glass asked a question about “question by question” feedback with regards to the 1000 word essays. The application was praised as “well written”. Ivey asked whether this could be offered as GE during the Spring to fulfill a grant obligation. Watnik will look into this.
   h. **MLL 222.** Wu asked the subcommittee to table the proposal so that a community service component could be added and that other intermediate second semester courses could be bundled into the approval process. Feedback from GEOC is for course syllabi to be submitted with applications. Nielsen agreed to serve as liaison to MLL for all of the Intermediate II (D1-3) course applications coming forward to GEOC.
   i. **PHIL 201 (M Wu/S Nielsen/Tabled).** Tabled for clarification regarding current request—it’s not clear if this is just for an online offering of this C2 course.
j. **SOC 330, 340, 350 (M Nielsen/S Inouye/Conditional P).** Tabled for feedback from GEOC to SOC to provide course syllabi. D4 applications OK. GEOC OK with Inouye chaperoning the upload of syllabi that reflect semesters and include D4 outcomes.

k. **ART 323 (M Wu/S Nielsen/Conditional P).** GEOC OK with Inouye chaperoning upload of course syllabus that includes Social Justice Overlay outcomes. GEOC discussed asking permission to use the ART 323 SJ Overlay proposal as an exemplar. (Note: SOC 360 may be a good D4 exemplar.) Inouye will seek permission from ART and SOC.

5. **Adjournment. (M Fleming/S Glass/P).** The subcommittee adjourned at 3:57 PM.