Minutes of the General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee
March 27, 2019
SF 328
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Eileen Barrett, Patrick Fleming, Julie Glass, Caron Inouye, Ryan Lampe, Sharon Radcliff, Mitchell Watnik, Meiling Wu, Vanessa Yingling.

Absent: Larry Bliss, Steve Peng, Linda Smetana.
Guests: Vish Hegde, Cierra Sabrigas, Jiming Wu, Peng Xie.

Glass called the meeting to order at 2:05.

1. Approval of the Agenda (M Fleming/S Inouye/P)

2. Approval of the Minutes.
   a. March 13. (M Fleming/S Watnik/P)

3. Reports.
   a. Chair. Glass is working on laying the groundwork for Task Force discussions. (M Glass/S Barrett/P) to not consider proposals that did not meet the deadline until all other business is concluded.
   b. GE Director. Inouye said that she wants the subcommittee to consider the timelines for recertification, particularly which areas will be considered for recertification for the coming years. She expressed concerns about courses being modified during the approval process, such as a course that clears the department and college then get substantially modified in response to GEOC concerns. Should they be remanded back to the college? There was discussion about the recertification process.

4. Business and Discussion. (Approvals are unanimous unless stated otherwise.)
   a. Double-counting Code and GE. (M Watnik/S Fleming/P 9-1-0). There was discussion about the ramifications on departments and students.
   b. PHIL 201. (M Watnik/S Lampe/P with abstention) for C2 online.
   c. DANC 234. (M Wu/S Lampe/P with abstentions) for C1 hybrid. Concerns were expressed about what was being done online. It was not clear what assignments would be online and how they would be done.
   d. ENGL 346 (M Barrett/S Wu/P) for C4/SJ and on-ground, online, hybrid.
   e. HSC 250 (M Glass/S Barrett/P) to reject the online proposal. The syllabus was never delivered.
   f. GS 311 (M Inouye/S Lampe/P with abstentions) to approve for E and on-ground, online, hybrid. There was discussion about offering a course introducing transfer students to campus resources online. This course is analogous to courses offered by GANAS and Sankofa. This course is more generic.
   g. GS 101A was initially postponed. (M Watnik/S Inouye/P) to approve for hybrid Area E.
   h. ITM/BUS 110 (M Wu/S Lampe/P) for Area E online, hybrid, and on-ground, provided that the syllabus indicates that the course satisfies Area E. Wu and Xie addressed issues about the course. The course exists and is modified in the proposal. Changes include discussions about network security and ethics.
i. ES 122 (M Barrett/S Wu/P) to approve for C2 and Social Justice, provided syllabi are provided for all 3 instructional formats. There were concerns because the course was proposed as online, on-ground, and hybrid, but the syllabus seemed to be for hybrid.

j. CS 180 (M Wu/S Fleming/NP 0-5 with abstentions) to approve for area E.

k. Clean up:
   i. HIST 388. Approved since a new course syllabus was provided.
   ii. HIST 480. Was not to be offered online.

5. Information Not addressed due to time.

6. Discussion.
   a. GE Task Force. Glass noted that ExCom is probably going to develop a resolution indicating that the Task Force did its work and should not be used by the Chancellor’s Office in its current form. Members felt using the ASCSU’s feedback form would be a reasonable start. A townhall could be held on April 16 during University Hour. Members were told to read the report. Some felt that there should be questions to the effect of whether it could be implemented on campus and/or which parts should be implemented. There will be a google doc for people to start recommending questions. The townhall should be advertised widely, perhaps including in the Academic Affairs newsletter.
   b. Other items were not addressed due to time.

7. Adjournment. Glass declared the subcommittee adjourned at 4:00 PM due to time.