Minutes of the General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee  
November 28, 2018  
SF 328  
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Larry Bliss, Patrick Fleming, Julie Glass, Caron Inouye, Ryan Lampe, Sarah Nielsen, Steve Peng, Sharon Radcliff, Mitchell Watnik, Meiling Wu, Vanessa Yingling,

Absent: Talya Kemper.  
Guests: Hoke Geller.

Glass called the meeting to order at 2:03.

1. Approval of the Agenda. (M Fleming/S Inouye/P). (M Wu/S Inouye/P) to add MLL 252 and 262 to the agenda.

2. Approval of the Minutes. The agenda had the wrong draft minutes attached.

3. Reports.  
   a. Chair. Glass had nothing to report.  
   b. GE Director. Inouye followed up as directed last week. Santone okayed use of her course as an exemplar. Watnik noted that the 3 expedited approvals were handled and updated on the Spring Semester schedule.

4. Business and Discussion. (Approvals are unanimous unless stated otherwise.)  
   a. MLL 252/262. After a discussion about the precedent of approving a course to accommodate a couple of students needing it to graduate and possibly allowing the course to proceed (rather than be cancelled), the subcommittee broke for 10 minutes to review the application. (M Peng/S Radcliffe/see later) to approve both for D1-3. (M Bliss/S Nielsen/P) to table. Watnik and Inouye will consult.
   b. EPSY 230 (M Nielsen/S Bliss/P) to reject D1-3. There was no syllabus and many aspects of the proposal were “weak”.
   c. EPSY 301 (M Inouye/S Bliss/P) to reject D4. The proposal was similarly weak.
   d. HIST 388 (M Bliss/S Peng/P 10-1) to reject Sustainability. There was no syllabus. (M Wu/S Inouye/P 9-0-2) to reconsider. Wu argued that the proposal was fairly strong and providing a syllabus would probably result in successful approval. (M Inouye/S Fleming/P) to table HIST 388, 391, 473, 474 for inclusion of a syllabus. Inouye might offer some helpful comments, as well.
   e. HIST 477 (M Fleming/S Wu/P 5-2-3) for Diversity Overlay. There were concerns over the cultural groups and intersectionality.
   f. SOC 325 (M Wu/S Bliss/P) to table for D4.

5. Adjournment. (M Fleming/S Lampe/P). Glass noted that the next meeting is in January. The subcommittee adjourned at 3:46 PM.