GEOC Minutes from 2/13/2019

1. Approval of the agenda: M Bliss/S Fleming/P

2. Approval of 11/28/2018 minutes: M Inouye/S Radcliffe/P
   - Discussion: some confusion regarding with what's described for the History courses.
   - Amend minutes to state that the four HIST courses were all tabled, because of missing syllabi; GEOC review will be completed once the syllabi are available.
   - All in favor of approving the minutes as amended.

3. Reports
   a. Report of the Chair
      - Courses came forward to Senate via CIC, and one course proposal for the Sustainability Overlay was challenged by a member of the Sustainability Overlay Task Force. This may prompt us to consider how some courses may receive unequal scrutiny/review as they move through. GEOC should confirm the process of course approval once the course after GEOC. We also need a method to ensure that the most up-to-date documents (course proposals and syllabi) move forward after GEOC, as Senate did not receive the correct documents in the case of the Sustainability course that was challenged.
      - Question raised regarding courses rejected by GEOC--does this force the course into the next AY timeline? What's our policy on this? GEOC should make an operating policy re. timeline/deadline for course proposal submission (and review). If a course is rejected, should the department reapply with a modified proposal and syllabus directly to GEOC or launch a new proposal from the beginning?
      - Request that Mitch Watnik go over the current process and timelines at the next GEOC meeting.
      - Consider the communication plan for this information.
   b. Report of General Education Director

4. New Business:
   a. GEOL 210. This only required a minor revision in grading pattern that should not have involved GEOC. The change in grading pattern was approved and moved on.

   b. LIBY 310. M Glass/S Bliss/P. Tabled for both D4 and Sustainability Overlay. Both proposals need to be revised to better align with stated learning outcomes. D4 proposal needs to have a more explicit/robust social science lens.

   c. HIST 388. M Wu/S Lampe/P. Approve pending syllabus include actual Sustainability outcomes rather than a link to a website.
d. HIST 391. M Wu/S Lampe/P. Table. See notes in Curriculog to Linda Ivey. Syllabus must include Social Justice outcomes. SLO 1 and 2 weak. Meiling Wu to consult with History re. This course.

e. HIST 473. M Wu/S Fleming/P. Approve for Diversity Overlay with suggestion of including actual course learning outcomes on syllabus.


  g. HIST 477. It was determined that this course had previously been approved.

5. Discussion.
   a. Policy for double-counting Code with GE. Watnik explained the rationale for consideration of this issue. This will be taken up more fully at a later meeting.

6. Adjournment. Due to time, Glass declared the meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM.