General Education and Instructional Effectiveness Committee

Agenda November 18th 2019, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

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Speaking privileges given to Kristen Dreyfus, Li Yihui

2:00 pm Call to order

2:05 pm Approval of minutes of November 4th meeting

2:10 pm Request from Department of Geological Sciences of General Education Natural Science Credit (GE: SC) for GEOL 1010 Geology Goes to Hollywood: Natural Disasters.

Geological Sciences Faculty representative: Eduardo Leorri.

GEIEC Primary Reviewers: Alford, Martoccia

2:20 pm Request from Department of English for:
General Education Humanities Credit (GE: HU) for ENGL 1000 Exploring Literature.
Change in title and catalog description -- renewing of Humanities Credit

General Education Humanities Credit (GE: HU) for ENGL 3260 History of African American Literature. Change in title and catalog description - renewing the GED:HU credit. The GEIEC rejected the renewal based on our incomplete understanding of when to grant HU credit for 3000 level courses. Now that we have more nuanced information, the Department of English wishes us to reconsider.

Domestic Diversity Credit (DD) for ENGL 3260 Introduction to Writing Studies. Besides the regular materials we request, the Department has submitted to sample activities for the course.

Department of English Faculty Representative: Lida Cope

GEIEC Primary Reviewers: Alford, Cohen

2:40 pm Selection of 3000 level courses that should have Gen Ed credit removed. Note that after we select them we will communicate with unit administrators and program directors for justification if they disagree with our recommendation. The criteria we have identified for elimination of Gen Ed credit is:

1. The course has not been regularly offered (less than every other year)
2. More than 1 stated prerequisite (ENGL 1100 and 2010 should not count toward that rule)
3. Less than a total of 10 students have taken the course in the last 4 AY.
4. Independent Studies should not count
5. If students need to bring a lot of prior knowledge to the course (writing skills, research skills, analytical skills), the course is not Gen Ed.

3:30 pm Approval of report on Blue Text Analytics for Faculty Senate December Meeting.

4:55 pm Adjourn