UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE FOR GENERAL EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 1, 2023
VIA ZOOM: https://virginiatech.zoom.us/s/84229621673
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM


Absent: Janet Hilder, Earl Kline, Annie Ronan, Khanh Ngoc Tran

Guests: None

Call to order by Hannah Shinault at 2:30 pm

Announcements

- Introduction of two new Undergraduate Student Senate representatives: Yejin Moon and AJ Bass

1. Study Abroad & Special Study Reviews

The committee unanimously approved ENGL 3954: Strangers in the Village: Writing Race and Gender Abroad for concept 6a (Critique and Practice in the Arts).

The committee unanimously approved LAHS 1984: Intro to LGBTQ+ Studies for concept 7 (Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the U.S.).

The committee tabled the proposal requesting approval for concept 4 (Reasoning in the Natural Sciences) for PHS/ALS 2984: Population Health Sciences.

The committee unanimously approved FIW 3954: One Health Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development for concept 3 (Reasoning in the Social Sciences).

The committee unanimously approved FIW 3954: Wildlife Ecology and Behavior for concept 4 (Reasoning in the Natural Sciences).

The committee unanimously approved FIW 3954: One Health and Socioecological Systems for concept 3 (Reasoning in the Social Sciences).

2. Subcommittee Reports

- Advising
  - Survey being developed to gather data for Pathways advising obstacles, issues, etc.
• [https://virginiatech.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?tt=32esq/RCTggECHrPeIW9eQ%3D%3D](https://virginiatech.questionpro.com/a/TakeSurvey?tt=32esq/RCTggECHrPeIW9eQ%3D%3D)
  ▪ Would go to faculty, advisors, etc. through the advising communication channels
  ▪ Asking person filling out survey to consider a single major as they fill it out and go concept-by-concept
  ▪ Gets into prescriptions versus choice, get a feel for what they rely on and what they need, etc.
  ▪ Looking for feedback on the survey in the next week to get to advisors before course request kicks in = so mid-March launch is ideal
  ▪ Feedback: change Pathways Minors to a multi-selection dropdown
  ▪ Feedback: can we change language from single major to broader serving? It’s not ideal, better to stick to focusing on one major = can fill it out more than once

• Pathways Program Review
  o Talked through different ideas to making changes to program and/or assessment
  o Now compiling a specific proposal/details for the subcommittee to react to at the April meeting
  o Subcommittee NOT meeting in March, but will meet in April
  o Working with TLOS to develop Pathways Assessment Canvas survey: features, desires, limitations, etc.

Meeting adjourned by Hannah Shinault at 3:15 pm

*Minutes compiled by Stephen Biscotte*