Chancellor’s General Education Advisory Committee

AGENDA
March 14, 2023
Time: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Zoom Information: see email

1. Call to order and roll call (11:00)
2. Chair’s welcome and introductory comments (11:05)
   a. Agenda updates
3. Overview and approval of Agenda (11:10)
4. Future meetings (11:15)
   a. May 16 (modality = virtual)
5. Approval of January Minutes (Dropbox March/Minutes folder)
   (11:20)
6. Announcements
7. Segment reports of items relevant to GE (approximate time 11:30)
   a. CCC System Office (Lowe)
   b. CCC Academic Senate (Parker)
   c. CCC AO report (Plug)
   d. CSU AO report (Lozano)
   e. CSU Office of the Chancellor (Inouye)
   f. CSU Students (CSSA) (Samaniego)
   g. CSU Academic Senate (ASCSU) (Steffel)
8. JEDI liaison report (time certain: 11:50)
9. LUNCH (12:00)

10. History Council’s response to 3 questions (time certain: 1:00)
    • What is different about our (CSU) AI courses (e.g., in History) from what is offered in the high school curriculum (e.g., through their History courses)? What additional knowledge, or skills, do students gain through our courses?
    • What would be the ramifications of requiring each campus to develop upper division (UD) American Institution Requirement (AIR) courses to support transfer students who did not complete them in the lower division?
• In relation to #2, would it be worth mandating the existence of an upper division GE double count option for those majors that otherwise would not meet (and would not have to meet) AI requirements per CSU policy (see policy below)?

Policy language provided from: https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/6591022/latest/

Section IV: Authorization to Grant Exceptions

Exceptions to the foregoing requirements may be authorized under the following circumstances:

A. For students who are enrolled in California State University degree major programs and who transferred from a California community college, the chancellor may authorize exceptions to the requirements specified herein if:

1. The California State University baccalaureate degree major programs are mandated by law to articulate with California Community College associate degree programs; and

2. The bachelor's degree programs are limited by law to 120 total semester units (180 quarter units); and

3. The campus opts not to mandate that the requirements herein be completed in satisfaction of CSU General Education Breadth upper-division requirements ("double counted"); and

4. The campus opts not to mandate that the requirements herein be completed in lieu of requirements in the degree major or double count in satisfaction of requirements in the degree major; and

5. The campus opts not to mandate that the requirements herein be completed in lieu of local, campus-specific graduation requirements or double count in satisfaction of local, campus-specific graduation requirements; and

6. There are no available elective units in the degree program

11. CO charge discussion (1:30) (Dropbox GEAC Main folder)
   a. American Institution
      i. Reflections on HC presentation
      iii. Issues with UD AIR (Inouye)
   b. Upper Division GE (Massa)
      i. Next steps?

12. Follow-up (2:30)
   a. AP credit
i. Math – Pre-calculus was approved by Math Council (on January 27, 2023) and APEP resolution is coming about “The Math Council recommends that campuses accept the AP Precalculus exam for the appropriate campus precalculus course(s) and for GE area B4 credit, awarding a minimum of 3 units for a score of 3 or higher.” Vote is needed.

ii. African American Studies – “Can/would they count as Area C or D if not eligible for Area F. OR no system-wide GE credit” (Discussion lead by Associate Dean, Inouye) Vote is needed when ready.


13. Information item: Cal-GETC and Life-long Learning – unsolicited feedback from CCs and feedback on where things stand re: Cal-GETC (2:50)

14. Guiding notes Updates -- plans (3:15)

15. New Business (3:30)

16. Adjournment (4:00)

Invited guests:
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