

Minutes
LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE
September 3rd 2020

In attendance: Asamoah, Hromadik, Knoch, Ortiz, Reilly, Scheib, Slack.

Liberal Studies Committee would like to re-enforce the requirements in order for a course to be considered for Global and Multicultural Awareness. GMA courses require a more thorough exploration of global themes. Proposers need to provide students significant exposure to knowledge that will enable them to critically evaluate the world in which they live. The following four elements need to be clear:

The primary focus needs be on non-dominant cultures.

Needs presentation of cultures on their own terms with an appreciation of their dimensions, going beyond mere description of a culture; those dimensions may include religion, economics,

- ii. Examine artistic inquiry amongst a variety of cultural areas.
 - iii. Find, access, and critically respond to at least two arts events.
 - iv. Demonstrate understanding of primary source material such as readings or works of art.
- e. In Catalog description each sentence needs to start with a verb.
 - f. If there are 4 SLOs they need to map to 4 EUSLOs
 - g. If the focus is on painting and photography as mentioned in Section H: proposed catalog description, then remove mention of film for SLO #2.
 - h. Does not fulfill the GMA requirement—see what is needed above.
 - i. Throughout the course outline, would like to see more reference to women and minorities in the topics presented.
 - j. The last Liberal Studies question about non-textbook readings is not completed. Needs to be more specific on what the non-textbook readings will be.

Motion to recommend Return for ARHI 100 for consideration as Fine Arts category. Motion carried.

ARHI 102 Writing about Art—new course Liberal Studies Elective information literacy, distance education. New course, being proposed for Liberal Studies Electives information literacy, Writing Intensive

- a. Brief course outline (Section P) is going to need some more detail. List sub-topics

3. SLO #3 map to EUSLO #5 the interrelationships across and within...
- b. To be considered as GMA more consideration needs to be given to the criteria for a GMA course.

Motion to recommend

2. SLO #2 map to EUSLO #5 the interrelationships across and within ...
 3. SLO #3 map to EUSLO #8 ease with textual...
- c. Need clarification on whether this course is being submitted for GMA.
 - d. Need clarification on whether this course is being submitted for oral communication.

Motion to recommend Provisional Approval for ARHI 301. Motion carried.

JRNL 105 Journalism and Mass Media Liberal Studies Knowledge Area Social Science. Mapping SLOs to EUSLOs and including as assessment tool.

Motion to recommend Approval for JRNL 105. Motion carried.

Other Items

Revisions to Liberal Studies curriculum—the Council of Deans have been charged with coming up with a course that focuses on Diversity, Inclusion, Antiracism. There was discussion on the planning stages on this initiative as well as where in the Liberal Studies curriculum it might be housed. Various groups across campus will be invited to participate in this including Liberal Studies.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 17th at 3:30 PM via zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM
Respectively submitted by
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