

MINUTES
LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE
Feb 7th, 2019

In attendance: Asamoah, Ghosh, Hromadik, Knoch, Massey, Ortiz, Reilly

Excused absence: Siegel Finer, Slack, Williams, Fernandez-Gomez

Curriculum

Courses addressing Diversity

- PHIL 100 Introduction to Philosophy course revision—Humanities PHIL/RLST requirement-course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address diversity
- PHIL 122 Contemporary Moral Issues course revision—Humanities PHIL/RLST requirement-course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address diversity
 - Include names of women and racial minorities into course outline
- PHIL 130 Introduction to Biomedical Ethics course revision—Humanities PHIL/RLST requirement-course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address diversity
 - Include names of women and racial minorities into course outline
- PHIL 223 Philosophy of Art course revision—Humanities PHIL/RLST requirement-course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address diversity

Motion to recommend APPROVAL of PHIL 100, 122, 130, and 223.

- SOC 161 Foundations of Sociology course revision-Global and Multicultural Awareness and to map the course outcomes to the EUSLOs.
 - Is it possible to reduce the number of outcomes? Can some of the outcomes be combined?
 - Some of the outcomes that begin with several verbs (define, explain, discuss) should be re-written so that one verb will cover all of those. Otherwise each one has to be assessed separately. In other words, in order to discuss would that automatically require define and explain?
 - Unless you need all those EUSLOs, recommend reducing the number of EUSLOs that the SLOs map to. Liberal Studies will only be using data from 2 or 3. EUSLOs to focus on are: social justice; understanding and respect for the identities, ability to work within diverse groups
 - Include names of women and racial minorities into course outline.
 - Also request that SOC 151 be revised in this academic year.

Motion to recommend PROVISIONAL APPROVAL of SOC 161. Motion approved

- COMM 325 Women in Media course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Women’s and Gender Studies Minor Requirement – course revised to address diversity, global citizenship, and information literacy.
 - Outcomes and Assessments need to be expanded on. Make sure the wording in the outcomes tie into the EUSLOs. The mapping to the EUSLOs is not clear because of the lack of explanation in the outcomes.
 - EUSLOs to focus on are: social justice; understanding and respect for the identities, ability to work within diverse groups
 - Only readings seem to be a textbook, Readings that address women and racial minorities needs to be included in the outcome as well as listed at the end of the Liberal Studies section.

Motion to recommend RETURNING proposal to the department. Motion approved.

- SPAN 344 Spanish-American Cultures from the 19th century to the Present course revision – Liberal Studies-Global and Multicultural Awareness – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs

Motion to recommend APPROVAL of SPAN 344

Courses addressing Communication

- SPAN 220 Intermediate Spanish Conversation course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- CHIN 201 Intermediate Chinese course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- CHIN 102 Elementary Chinese II course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- GRMN 102 Elementary German II course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- GRMN 220 Intermediate German Conversation course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.

GRMN 201 Intermediate German course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.

- FRNC 102 Basic French II course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- FRNC 220 Intermediate French Conversation course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- FRNC 201 Intermediate French course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- KORE 102 Elementary Korean II course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- KORE 201 Intermediate Korean course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to change one EUSLO outcome and address oral communication.
- JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.
- JAPN 102 Elementary Japanese II course revision – Liberal Studies Elective/Oral Communication – course revised to map outcomes to EUSLOs and address oral communication.

Motion to recommend APPROVAL of all Foreign Language courses listed above. Motion approved.

Additional courses:

- MATH 107 Business Mathematics—new course-Learning Skills-mathematics.
 - Recommend removing the sentence from the prerequisite that the course is restricted to College of Business and Information Technology majors only.

Motion to recommend APPROVAL of MATH 107. Motion approved.