

**MINUTES**  
**LIBERAL STUDIES COMMITTEE**  
**Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 2019**

In attendance: Ghosh, Hromadik, Knoch, Ortiz, Reilly, Siegel Finer, and Slack

**Curriculum**

- SOC 151 Principles of Sociology course revision to map SLO to EUSLOs and include assessment for SLOs. Liberal Studies Knowledge area—Social Sciences
  - ✓ Language in **SOC 161** description will need to be revised to reflect the fact that SOC 151 and 161 CANNOT be substituted interchangeably for D/F repeats.

**Motion carried to Recommend PROVISIONAL APPROVAL for SOC 151**

- SOC 231 Contemporary Social Problems course revision to map SLO to EUSLOs and include assessment for SLOs. Liberal Studies Knowledge area—Social Sciences

**Motion carried to Recommend APPROVAL for SOC 231**

- MUHI 223 Musical Cultures from Around the World course revision to map SLO to EUSLOs and include assessment for SLOs. Liberal Studies Elective—Global Citizenship and Global and Multicultural Awareness.

- ✓ Some use of MUSC as prefix and not MUHI
- ✓ Outline needs to be included with evidence of multicultural awareness and global citizenship throughout.
- ✓ Needs to be clear throughout the outcomes and outline that the primary focus is on non-dominant cultures with an emphasis on the 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, politics, art, language, literature, and ethics, as well as other dimensions of the cultural milieu.
- ✓ For Global Citizenship the course content and assignments need to emphasize issues of social justice, social action, and citizenship in a global context. Content and assignments need to show evidence of increasing students' understanding of issues related to social justice, equity, and civic engagement; students should actively participate in citizenship opportunities.

**Motion carried to Recommend Provisional APPROVAL for MUHI 223**

- ARHI 101 Introduction to Art course revision to map SLO to EUSLOs and include assessment for SLOs. Liberal Studies Knowledge area—Fine Arts
  - ✓ Remove from Liberal Studies elective category. Should only fulfill Fine Arts requirement and Global and Multicultural Awareness.

- ✓ Remove the word “rudimentary” from the last section describing the use of non-textbook materials.

**Motion carried to Recommend Provisional APPROVAL for ARHI 101**

- GEOS 111 Earth and Environmental Systems new course for Liberal Studies-Natural Science-Lab Science
  - ✓ Remove Liberal Studies from GEOS 111
    - Created as a development course to support an introductory majors course.

**Motion carried to Recommend REMOVAL OF Liberal Studies piece from GEOS 111**

Other items:

- Language for Catalog regarding writing plans:
  - The departments of Anthropology, **Biology, English, Food & Nutrition, Foreign Languages, History, Journalism & Public Relations, Philosophy, and Sociology** currently have approved writing plans. Students majoring in these departments are not required to take writing-intensive course.
  - Additional departments may be added if their plans are approved before the deadline for catalog edits.