

COGE report to UCC 4/15/22

COGE met on April 8 via Zoom and discussed the following agenda items:

1. COGE membership for the next year will remain stable with only one representative (FSHED) opting not to serve another 2-year term.
2. Comm 220 proposal: B. Knoth from Communication shared a Gen Ed proposal to make Comm 220 a distribution course option for General Education credit. While COGE was supportive of the viability of the plan, COGE asked Brian to revise his proposed syllabus to include a clearer articulation of course Learning Outcomes and how those outcomes will be met. Also, COGE encouraged B. Knoth to meet with Music for signatures required in order to cross-list the course as Mus 220. COGE requested that he then resubmit his proposal.
3. Modern Languages proposal: S. Oliveira's proposal was for a program revision to reduce the French, Portuguese, and Spanish concentrations of the Modern Languages B.A. from 46-48 credits to 40 credits, and to include 115 as part of their revised major. The proposal passed unanimously.
4. The ad hoc subcommittee to study General Education update: K. Almeida shared the committee's power point presentation to faculty about General Education. Discussion followed. Members of COGE were generally enthusiastic about the presentation and offered feedback and thoughts about our current program and how best to move forward. K. Almeida will be sharing her presentation with the UCC, and then to faculty as Town Hall Zoom meetings via Zoom. A survey of faculty will be sent out after the information meetings asking them whether to pursue a General Education Task Force and gen ed revision, or not. A link to a draft of the Power Point presentation is here:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1KGilheQJMF6WvgkaPZ19CO8z-Y8kkbiOiG7tUXMbj2s/edit#slide=id.g11f4cdbc5a0_0_24

Respectfully submitted,

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