

COGE Meeting Minutes Friday, 12/2/22 via Zoom

In attendance: J. Zornado (chair); K. Almeida; S. Costa; J. Fearon-Lynch; E. Miller; S. Oliveira; B. Caouette; M. Reddy; J. Capece; J. Dagle; R. Kraus; W. Martin; D. Gill; H. Shadoian; W. Martin; P. Gullapalli; E. Miller; J. Dagle; E. Simson; Emily Robbins

Guests: J. Diem for SW200; there were over 50 faculty guests who attended the meeting

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

Agenda:

1. Introductions of new student representative on COGE

COGE took up a proposal to discontinue the universal Second Language requirement. S. Abbotson introduced the proposal (originated by S. Abbotson, chair of UCC and J. Zornado, chair of COGE). H. Shadoian shared data on student outcomes in language courses as part of the introduction. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposal. Discussion followed. During heated discussion, the proposal process was called into question while others defended the second language requirement. Still others raised the question about what the requirement was intending to accomplish and whether or not it was necessary. S. Abbotson requested to withdrawal the proposal. The proposal was withdrawn and no vote was taken.

2. Social Work 200 Proposal

J. Diem introduced the proposal to include SW 200 into the Social and Behavioral category of General Education. The proposal was received, a motion made to approve, and discussion followed. The committee requested various revisions to the proposal including a more substantive indication of how, when and where in the syllabus the course met General Education learning outcomes through Social Work curriculum. The proposal was tabled and invited back for reconsideration after revisions.

3. E. Miller represented History's proposal for the creation of two new General Education History courses, History 110 and 111. After process and discussion, the proposal was unanimously approved by the committee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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