

Colonnade General Education Curriculum Committee (CGEC)

Minutes for February 1, 2022 at 3:45pm

Zoom

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Meeting ID: 982 5521 8923

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Voting Members Present: Patricia Todd, Stacey Forsythe, Nick Fortune, Kate Hudepohl, Robert Dietle, Jean Snavelly, Nia Douglas

Guest: Merrall Price, Christopher Jensen, Evelyn Thrasher, Jessica Dorris, Jennifer Hammonds

Ex-Officio: Molly Dunkum, Jennifer Hanley, Molly Kerby

Called to order at 3:45 pm

Approval of Minutes from 1/4/2022:

1st/2nd: Dietle/Fortune – **Vote:** Approved

Action Items

- 1. Discuss the process of reviewing lists of appeals for removing under enrolled classes from Colonnade**

Questions were asked about how this process works. Group discussed. Talked about what Pause meant. What is the status of the student while it's paused? Hammonds talked that she wasn't sure if she could pause. Worries about what it looks like to the student and how to make it happen in the system.

Dietle, how many course are being paused because they can't be offered? Kerby, most of them.

Price, suggestion, can we assume if they haven't respond can we move forward? Maybe make it a 2 step process, pause today, then in a month revisit again.

Forsythe, feels like she's missing information, how are they decided to be paused, doesn't understand. Kerby, we are not at that point. Hanley said they looked at IR data and when things have been offered. If it hasn't been offered in years then why is it still listed as a colonnade course? Basically just a cleanup. They did look at the extremes, 400 vs 50 students. Thoughtful, inclusive, using data.

Hudepohl, Pause are not being considered for appeals, but listening to why we flagged items. Not regular offered, but it's another thing that we can say it's not interdisciplinary enough who are we to change them. Hanley, said it was mentioned in all of those emails and they were told. Departments could appeal and voice their concerns. Hudepohl, is worried about making these decisions. ANTH class is offered on a 2 years rotation.

Fortune, thought the appeals seemed very reasonable.

Kerby – example of the one that's a problem METR class can only hold 14 people and therefore shouldn't be a gen ed class? Fortune, agrees with Hudepohl on why it's flagged.

Dietle, thinks we should move away from interdisciplinary, wants to move to look into these.

Jensen talked about HIST-119 and why it was entered for IT purposes she when transfer students came in it could count.

ANTH-305 – 1st/2nd: Fortune/Dietle

Discussion - Rotation of 2 years.

Vote: Approved

HIST-119 & HIST-120 – Dietle **Tabled** until department head looks into it 2nd Fortune

HIST-317 – Already pulled but it's not cleared the system yet.

Forsythe is very concerned about being completely lost and doesn't feel comfortable about voting.

HIST-325 – 1st/2nd: Fortune/Dietle

Discussion – Hanley talked about how it worked in history

Vote: Approved

HIST-316 – 1st/2nd: Dietle/Fortune

Discussion – Same as previous course

Vote: Approved

HIST-304 – 1st/2nd: Dietle/Fortune

Discussion – This was a new course, how did it end up on the appeal process.

Vote: Approved

RELS-340 – 1st/2nd: Hudepohl/Dietle

Discussion - None

Vote: Approved

HIST-390 – 1st/2nd: Dietle/Fortune

Discussion - None

Vote: Approved

SWRK-305 – 1st/2nd: Dietle/Fortune

Discussion – Can we require the form to keep things consistent – Kerby, yes it should be.

Vote: Approved

GEOG-452 – 1st/2nd: Dietle/Fortune

Discussion – Price suggestion, these course that are study abroad/away, maybe they should be moved to the international category. Maybe include that info in the email to the department.

Vote: Approved

GEOG-216/GISC-216 - **Motion to Table** 1st/2nd: Dietle/Hudepohl

Discussion – Briefly discussed which subject is correct. GEOG-216 hasn't been offered since 201530. Everyone believes that GEOG turned into GISC. Too much confusion so it should be tabled

Vote: Approved Table

METR-322 – **Motion to Table** 1st/2nd: Dietle/Hudepohl

Discussion – Fortune, this one seems to be problematic if you can only have 14 people.

Vote: Approved Table

GEOG-322/METR-322, GEOS-385/EDU-385 – No action needed at this time

The extras added at the last minute should be tabled so we have time to review.

Old Business

None

Next Meeting March 1, 2022

Adjourn – 4:50 pm 1st/2nd: Dietle/Hudepohl

Respectfully Submitted,
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