

Agenda

- 1:30 – 1:35 Remarks from the Chair
Ed Adelson, Associate Executive Dean
- 1:35 – 2:00 Revision to the Linguistics major program (Subcommittees B)
New course requests for GEC consideration (Subcommittees B&C):
- Linguistics 280, Language and Formal Reasoning, *Math and Logical Analysis*
Linguistics/AAAS 303, Language, Race and Ethnicity in the U.S., *Cultures and Ideas and Social Diversity*
Linguistics 597.01, Language Endangerment and Language Death, *Issues of the Contemporary World*
Linguistics 597.02, Language and the Law: A Cross-Cultural Perspective, *Issues of the Contemporary World*
Presented by Caroline Breitenberger, Dave Andereck, and Beth Hume, Department of Linguistics
- 2:00 – 2:10 History 366, course change request, Global Environmental History (Sub B&C)
Social Science: Human, Natural, and Economic Resources and International Issues (Non-Western or Global)
Presented by Caroline Breitenberger and Dave Andereck
- 2:10 – 2:20 Theatre 367.01, course change request, America on Stage (Sub B&C)
Create an Honors version, 2nd Writing Course, and Social Diversity
Presented by Caroline Breitenberger
- 2:20 – 2:30 Discussion of proposed guidelines for vetting GEC courses (please see attached)
Presented by Ed Adelson
- 2:30 – 3:00 Review of Freshman Seminars report
Presented by Linda Schoen
- 3:00 – 3:30 Process for concurrences for new courses and proposals
Presented by Ed Adelson

Proposed Guidelines for Vetting and Approval of GEC courses

Currently, all business of all the subcommittees arrives at the CCI as a motion to approve.

Proposed structure of sending business to the CCI, based on CCI discussion of Nov. 12, 2004:

- I. All business of subcommittee A will come to the full committee.
 - Subcommittee A is interdisciplinary in nature, and the business of that committee has broad impact across college and University lines.
 - Subcommittee A acts in place of a college curriculum committee for all International Studies (and eventually Film Studies) courses. These courses do not have the additional layer of approval that departments within the colleges have.
- II. GEC course proposals from subcommittees B & C will typically be decided by subcommittee action and not be brought to the CCI. Courses that are part of a programmatic change will be brought to the CCI as part of the proposal.
 - The CCI will empower the subcommittees to approve courses in place of the CCI.
 - The subcommittees reserve the right to bring courses to the CCI in the event of a policy issue, broad implications for a particular course, or if there is contention within the subcommittee.
 - The chairs of the subcommittees will present a report of courses approved at the CCI meetings, and the Curriculum Office will post these reports on its website.
- III. Possibility: CCI Chair and appropriate Subcommittee Chair will be empowered to recommend housekeeping changes to the full CCI.

The proposed structure has the following benefits:

- The full CCI will be able to meet less often than in the past.
- It allows the CCI to have broader, deeper discussion when considering programmatic proposals.
- It empowers the subcommittees to become experts in their assigned categories of the GEC, and to approve courses accordingly.

The Honors committee and Subcommittee D have already adopted the proposed pattern.

If approved by the CCI membership, the above guidelines will be incorporated in a CCI Procedures Manual, to be developed in the summer of 2005.

Proposed effective date: Winter Quarter 2005