**ASCC Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Panel**

Approved Minutes

Thursday, April 15, 2021 11:00AM – 12:00PM

CarmenZoom

**Attendees:** Abrams, Fletcher, Hilty, Miriti, Price-Spratlen, Vankeerbergen

1. Introductions & overview of work of the panel
   * The Panel discussed expectations of their work and had conversation surrounding how they would review submitted courses, which was led by Panel chair Richard Fletcher. The major points of conversation were as follows:
     + The Chair considers this a democratic space with every Panel member contributing an equal voice to the conversation.
     + Instead of the chair and/or the Panel providing early feedback to individual departments during the early stages of GE: REGD development, they would be open to being part of an open forum process.
     + The Chair would like to consider bringing a conversation to a future full ASCC meeting about making the Land Acknowledgment and Title IX statement mandatory components of the syllabus review process.
2. English 2581 (new course requesting new GE Foundation: REGD)
   * The Panel held discussion surrounding possibly seeking concurrence from the Department of African American and African Studies. This conversation led to a larger discussion surrounding the frequency at which this Panel may ask for concurrences, given the interdisciplinary nature of this GE Foundation. Ultimately, they determined that they would continue this discussion at the next meeting.
   * **Proposal Tabled**
3. English 2221 (new course requesting new GE Foundation: REGD)
   * The Panel determined that while the course may merit inclusion in the REGD category in general, as submitted the current assignments and assigned readings in the schedule as represented by the proposal and the syllabus, do not align specifically and convincingly with the Goals and ELOs for the GE: REGD category.
   * **No Vote**
4. WGSS 2306 (existing course requesting new GE Foundation: REGD)
   * **Proposal Tabled**