ASCC Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Diversity Panel

Approved Minutes

Wednesday, May 9th, 2022 11:00 AM-12:30 PM

Carmen Zoom

Attendees: Abrams, Fletcher, Martin, Ponce, Price-Spratlen, Steele

**Agenda**

1. Approval of 4-27-22 minutes
   1. Ponce, Price-Spratlen; unanimously approved
2. AAAS 1101 (existing course with GE Social Science—Individuals and Groups; will be new GE Foundation Social and Behavioral Sciences; requesting new GE Foundation: REGD) (return)
   1. Comment: The Panel recognizes the significant amount of work that went into this revision and commends the department for revising the course so substantially and substantively.
   2. **Contingency:** The Panel acknowledges the presence of intersectionality in the course goals (syllabus pg. 1 under “Course Goals and Objectives”), but they would like to see this referenced more clearly at the level of the course readings, lecture topics, and course assignments.
   3. **Contingency:** The Panel notes the increased presence of gender diversity and sexuality in the course; however, they would like to see these topics included in the course goals and ELOs (syllabus pg. 1 under “Course Goals and Objectives”).
   4. *Recommendation:* The Panel recommends removing the reference to the “College of Arts & Humanities” (syllabus pg. 1) and replacing it with “College of Arts and Sciences.”
   5. Abrams, Ponce; unanimously approved with **two contingencies** (in bold above,) *one recommendation* (in italics above,) and one comment.
3. Anthropology 2210 (new course requesting GE Foundation REGD)
   1. Comment: The Panel commends the department for creating an outstanding course that deals with REGD issue through the lens of the biological sciences. They hope that the department will consider allowing this course to be posted as an exemplar once the contingencies of the Social and Behavior Sciences Panel have been met.
   2. Comment: The Panel concurs with the contingencies and recommendations of the Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel.
   3. Ponce, Abrams; unanimously approved with 2 comments.