Committee on General Education

12/6/2018, 2:30pm, Warner 103

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I. Announcements:

II. Minutes: November 2018 Minutes on the Committee Libguide

III. Course Proposals (Available on Sharepoint or on the Committee Libguide):
   a. Social Sciences:
      - CD1819054: PS 2xx Presidential Leadership and the Legislative Process
   b. History and Non-Western Culture:
      - CD1819074: HIS 3XX Slavery and Abolition in the Atlantic World
      - CD1819058: HIS 4XX War, Peace, & Memory 20th C Lat Am
   c. Psychology:
      - CD1819051: PSY 412 Course Revision
   d. Philosophy and Humanistic Studies New Courses:
      - CD1819068: HUM 4xx Development and Humanitarian Ethics/Study Abroad
      - CD1819067: HUM 2xx Thinking about Race
      - CD1819064: PHI 2xx Engaged Philosophy: Peace & Justice Studies
      - CD1819029: HUM 2xx Immigration: Rights and Wrongs
      - CD1819031: HUM/HPX 2xx Approaches to Well-Being in Indo-Tibetan Philosophy
      - CD1819028: HUM 1xx FY for the Humanities
      - CD1819030: HUM/HPX 2xx Indigenous Spirituality & Environmental Activism
      - CD1819063: HUM 2xx Introduction to Cultural Studies
      - CD1819062: HUM 3xx Knowledge and Power
   e. Philosophy and Humanistic Studies Competency:
      - CD1819070: change gen ed competencies for PHI 240, 241, 242, 244, 245
      - CD1819069: change gen ed competencies for HUM 212 and HUM 213
      - CD1819061: change gen ed competencies for PHI 231, 232, 233, 234

IV. Old Committee Business:
   a. Proposal: Require students to complete four repeat competencies excluding FY, W and CE.
   b. Proposal: Review the rotation of assessment, again, and bring it into alignment with TAP. (Gustafson)
c. **Proposal:** Students who fail to complete the FY competency in their first year at Western Connecticut State University will be excused from this requirement provided they have successfully completed 24 credit hours and have a GPA of at least 2.0. Note that this would put in place a policy, if we really want on, which mirrors the policy for transfer students which was passed last year. (Rocca)

d. **Proposal:** Honors Council Competencies and Modes of Inquiry Alignment. (Tabled from last meeting.)

V. **New Committee Business:**

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VI. **Adjourn**