

California State University, Stanislaus  
University Educational Policies Committee  
**Meeting Minutes April 9, 2020**

**Present:** R. Werling (chair), C. Davis (chair-elect), T. Held, K. Liu, K. Stone, O. Panagopoulo, S. Filling, K. Olivant, M. Nungaray

**Guests:** G. Aulak (recording), L. Bernardo

**I. Call to Order.** Werling called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**II. Approval of Agenda.** The agenda of April 9, 2020 was approved as distributed.

**III. Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of March 5, 2020 were approved as distributed.

**IV. Announcements/Reports**

- A.** Lisa informed the committee information about Fall registration was sent out. Enrollment Office will have extra help to answer calls about priority registration.

**V. Subcommittee/Committee Reports**

**A. Ad Hoc Committee on the Multicultural Requirement- Charge B proposal:**

Held stated that some faculty teach global focus for this requirement but this proposal consists of domestic focus. How will it impact courses that lose their requirement status? Some faculty might believe that the current multicultural requirement is not watered down and that their courses are important. There might be pushback for this proposal. Will there be enough faculty to take on this requirement? Or will there be enough courses available to satisfy this requirement? This is more of an Ethnic Studies type of requirement. Who will be able to teach this requirement?

- i. Majority of the committee members are okay with the proposed name change.
- ii. Liu suggested if the multicultural requirement and this new proposal requirement can be an either/or. This will allow options and flexibility.
- iii. Filling suggested it would be wise to table this because the Chancellor's Office might issue something soon. Committee unanimously agreed to table this item.

**VI. Old Business**

- A. Academic Dishonesty Policy.** Committee discussed the concerns of Senate Executive Committee (SEC). SEC was not provided with the most updated draft resolution. Werling will provide SEC with the most updated draft resolution.

- B. Credit/No Credit Grade Policy.** The question is when can students request credit/no credit. Currently, it is census day. Committee reviewed Betsy Eudey's, previous UEPC Chair, carry-forward report. Committee agrees on 14 calendar days before the first day of finals. This will provide sufficient time for both faculty and students to adjust as necessary. Werling will craft something to share with committee.
- C. AS-3397-19AA Towards Implementation of an Ethnic Studies System Req.** Committee unanimously agreed to table this item.

## **VII. New Business**

- A. Community College Articulation Question.** Werling shared the email from Betsy Eudey. Evan Wade, the chair from the History Department at San Joaquin Delta College in Stockton, emailed Eudey. Wade asked if "a course that primarily focuses on one ethnic group and reference/ compare the experience of other ethnic groups meet Stan State's Multicultural requirement?"
- i. Eudey responded with "The campus is in the process of revising the criteria/name of the "multicultural" requirement, and the most recent draft of the recommended policy change is with Robert Werling in the University Educational Policies Committee. However, what we do as a campus will also be informed by the CSU Chancellor's Office action on the recently-passed ASCSU resolution on the creation of an Ethnic Studies requirement, and/or AB 1460 (still in the Senate). The ASCSU resolution and AB 1460 have a more focused "Ethnic Studies" emphasis than our current campus policy, and have more specific learning outcomes that must be achieved. Stan State needs to determine if our current "multicultural" policy will be replaced by an "ethnic studies" requirement, or if there will be more than one requirement that addresses issues of diversity, inclusion and social justice. It's unclear to me when we'll have resolution on this, as much of this depends on the actions of the Chancellor's office and the status of AB 1460."
  - ii. Committee unanimously agreed to table this item.

- B. Child Development Center Five Year Review.** Deferred.

- C. Pre-Law Minor – New.** Committee reviewed the new minor proposal in Curriculog. Blake Wilson has completed all necessary consultations for this proposal. However, Wilson does not inform students all courses must be taken for a letter grade and GPA is typically higher than 2.0 for students that want to pursue law school. Aulak will email Wilson. If Wilson agrees to revise the

catalog description to inform students, committee will approve this minor via email.

**VIII. Other (information only).** None.

**IX. Anticipated Agenda Items for 2019/2020**

**A. EO 1100 and EO 1110 Policy Issues.** Deferred.

**X. Tabled Business**

**A. 11/AS/19/UEPC Revision to the Undergraduate Advising Policy/ASI Advising Resolution.** Deferred.

**B. Core Competency FLC Policy/Procedure.** Deferred.

**C. Grade Appeal Policy.** Deferred.

**D. Notifications Regarding Mandatory Course Materials (Connect, First Day, etc.).** Deferred.

**E. First Day Pilot Project.** Deferred.

**XI. Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

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