

California State University, Stanislaus  
University Educational Policies Committee  
**Meeting Minutes May 12, 2022**  
VIRTUAL via Zoom

**PRESENT:** A. Strahm (chair), M. Chvasta (chair elect), T. Held, J. Strangfeld, K. Liu, J. Rosas-Nieto, O. Panagopoulos, M. Moberly, D. Nakano, D. Suarez

**GUESTS:** G. Aulak (recording), L. Bernardo, M. Perea-Ryan, M. Burroughs, R. Wallace, P. Hauselt

- I. **Call to Order.** Strahm called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda.** The agenda of May 12, 2022 was approved as distributed.
- III. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of April 28, 2022 were approved as distributed.
- IV. **Announcements/Reports**
  - A. The College of Business Administration batch program modality change form and College of Education, Kinesiology, and Social Work batch program modality change form were approved by Academic Senate without dissent in expedited approval process.
- V. **Old Business**
  - A. **Grade Appeal Policy.** Deferred.
  - B. **University Writing Committee Procedures.** Strahm had sent an invitation to University Writing Committee to join for this discussion. Rachel Grimshaw was the only member to respond and she was unable to join.
- VI. **New Business**
  - A. **Ad Hoc Committee on the Multicultural Requirement- Final Recommendation.** The ad-hoc committee chairs Dana Nakano and Mechelle Perea-Ryan joined to share the final recommendation.
    - The first charge of the ad-hoc was to create a structure to review multicultural courses. The Multicultural Subcommittee was established. The second charge was to redefine the multicultural requirement. Ad-hoc committee held forums for feedback. It took longer because of Covid and new members joining every semester/year. The committee met after the Ethnic Studies requirement and the task force did not change.
    - Current Multicultural definition: California State University, Stanislaus Multicultural Courses (Effective Fall 1994) In addition, courses that meet the requirements for General Education Area G, Multicultural requirement, are those classes of 3 or more units that address multicultural issues, ethnic studies, gender issues, or non-western cultures as follows: Multicultural courses should discuss more than one culture but include the study of one culture in some depth.

Multicultural courses should show that there are differences between cultures, show ways to study such differences, and stimulate students to do additional studies.

- New Requirement name: Systems of Inequities Requirement. The recommendation is to include explicitly global content. It would include local and national context. It is a 3-unit course. Any department can offer a course for this requirement. There are four learning outcomes. Course will need to satisfy at least two learning outcomes. A course for this requirement could double count for Ethnic Studies requirement. Any double counting would require consultation and approval.
- UEPC thanked the ad-hoc committee for their work and provided input. This final recommendation does not emphasize global focus. The forums were held before the Ethnic Studies requirement. More clarification on the definition is needed. The name might be a concern. With Legislation AB928, GE Area E will be removed. More open forums should be held for new feedback. It might be difficult to communicate that all courses are not going to be moved to this revised requirement. The rationale should be included in the final recommendation. The prerequisites need revisions. Course learning outcomes should be more inclusive and less redundant.
- Nakano and Perea-Ryan will be on sabbatical next academic year. The students on the ad-hoc will be graduated. Ad-hoc committee requested UEPC to take on and move forward with the second charge and this proposal.

**B. Credit for Prior Learning Policy.** Lisa Bernardo shared that Stan State already provides credit for prior learning policy. Advisors are consulted when students want credit for work experience. Veterans receive credit for GE Area E.

## VII. Tabled Business

- A. Academic Notice' vs 'Academic Probation'.** Bernardo requested this item to be moved up for discussion.
- B. Consultation Principles.** Deferred.
- C. 11/AS/19/UEPC Revision to the Undergraduate Advising Policy/ASI Advising Resolution.** Deferred.
- D. Core Competency FLC Policy/Procedure.** Deferred.
- E. Notifications Regarding Mandatory Course Materials (Connect, First Day, etc.) .** Deferred.
- F. Community College Articulation Question.** Deferred.
- G. Academic Dishonesty Policy.** Deferred.

**VIII. Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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