

California State University, Stanislaus
University Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes September 1, 2022
VIRTUAL via Zoom

PRESENT: M. Chvasta (chair), K. Stone (chair-elect), J. Rosas-Nieto, T. Held, S. Minette, A. Devitt, Y. Lian, G. Cook, M. Moberly, S. Wooley, J. Navarro

GUESTS: G. Aulak (recording), L. Bernardo, E. Bell, M. Perea-Ryan, M. Perez, P. Hauselt

- I. **Call to Order.** Chvasta called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda.** The agenda of September 1, 2022 was approved as distributed.
- III. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of May 12, 2022 were deferred.

IV. Announcements/Reports

A. Introductions.

- i. Marcy Chvasta- chair
- ii. Koni Stone- chair-elect and Speaker of the Faculty
- iii. Tim Held- Library Representative
- iv. Sarah Minette- CAHSS Representative
- v. Adam Devitt- COEKSW Representative
- vi. Yili Lian- CBA Representative
- vii. Gina Cook- COS Representative
- viii. Matt Moberly- At Large Representative
- ix. Stuart Wooley- Executive Secretary
- x. Juan Carlos Navarro- ASI Representative

B. Does UEPC support relaunching the batch course modality change form and the batch program modality change form for 2022-23 academic year? UEPC discussed and supported relaunching the batch forms. Aulak will work on this.

V. Old Business

A. Grade Appeal Policy. Wooley shared the current grade appeal process. Last year's ASI Vice President Destiny Suarez worked on this with Wooley. The revisions were made to clarify how the chair is designated for grade appeal committee and how the grade appeal committee functions. Wooley shared draft revised policy. UEPC provided feedback. CFA has not consulted yet. UEPC will continue discussion in next meeting.

B. Ad Hoc Committee on the Multicultural Requirement- Final Recommendation.

- i. Peggy Hauselt and Ellen E. Bell joined the meeting for this discussion. Hauselt thanked Ad Hoc committee's work and expressed her concerns. More campus feedback is needed for the Multicultural Requirement. Open forums were held three years ago. There have been multiple changes to the general education program. Bell agreed. The Ethnic Studies Requirement has changed the

landscape for general education program. It would serve our students better if we think strategically and reopen discussions. Open forums should be held again.

- ii. Perea-Ryan responded to concerns on behalf of the Ad Hoc committee as the committee co-chair. The recommendation does reflect the current landscape. The proposal was completed last semester. It includes current changes. The feedback from the open forums were mostly about the high major units concerns for a six-unit requirement. This was addressed. The Ad Hoc committee work is completed.
- iii. UEPC discussed hosting conversations. What is the Multicultural Subcommittee's role in this? They are meeting on September 15, 2022. They could provide input and point out areas that are not clear. There would be some courses that would fall out of Multicultural Requirement. Those courses have the opportunity to revise to still fit in the new recommendation. The proposal is on Academic Senate agenda for September 6, 2022 as information item.
- iv. What is the goal of open forums? There will be disagreement with faculty teaching multicultural courses with recommendation from Ad Hoc. The concerns were different in the open forums held three years ago. What would be the qualifications for teaching these classes? What would be the scope of the requirement? Can credit be earned by study abroad? What do we want our students to learn? It will provide more opportunity for more people to speak. It can invite students. There are many unanswered questions. The process of review is uncertain. The rationale is not included in the recommendation. The impact of AB928 should be considered. UEPC will continue discussion in the next meeting.

C. AB- 928 Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021. Deferred.

VI. New Business

A. Resolution needed for Area F Outcomes/Alignment and Process of Approval/Review.

Chvasta shared the draft resolution. General Education Subcommittee and Ad Hoc committee on Ethnic Studies Implementation collaborated to determine goals for GE Area and Outcomes. There is agreement on already established general education course approval process. UEPC discussed and approved draft resolution unanimously to move it forward to Senate Executive Committee (SEC).

B. CAHSS Batch Program Modality Change. UEPC unanimously approved the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences batch program modality change form. Programs requested face to face, hybrid, and fully online modalities. List of programs: Anthropology BA, Art BA, Art BFA, Art History BA, Ethnic Studies BA, English BA, Geography and Environmental Resources BS, History BA. Proposal will move forward to Academic Senate.

C. COS Batch Program Modality Change. UEPC unanimously approved the College of Science batch program modality change form. Health Science BS requested hybrid modality. Proposal will move forward to Academic Senate.

D. Extending Temporary Grade Option Policy. Deferred.

E. 17/AS/14/UEPC – Resolution to Adopt General Education Goals and Outcomes. GE Education Area and Alignment Table to include area F in local GE outcomes. This was resolved under Resolution needed for Area F Outcomes/Alignment and Process of Approval/Review.

F. Policy for Syllabus Requirements. Deferred.

G. Academic Calendar- Juneteenth- AB 1655. Deferred.

VII. Other (Information only)

A. Noah Dunavan will use the following in course schedule as a separate notation or to existing online class notations: On-camera participation may be required. Waiting on SEC/ALTC to confirm using this language.

VIII. Deferred Business

A. Academic Notice' vs 'Academic Probation'.

B. Credit for Prior Learning Policy.

C. University Writing Committee Procedures.

D. Consultation Principles.

E. 11/AS/19/UEPC Revision to the Undergraduate Advising Policy/ASI Advising Resolution.

F. Core Competency FLC Policy/Procedure.

G. Notifications Regarding Mandatory Course Materials (Connect, First Day, etc.).

H. Community College Articulation Question.

I. Academic Dishonesty Policy.

IX. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

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