

California State University, Stanislaus
University Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes September 29, 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

- I. **Call to Order.** Chvasta called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda.** The agenda of September 29, 2022 was approved as distributed.
- III. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of September 15, 2022 were approved as distributed.

- IV. **Announcements/Reports**
 - A. Academic Technology and Learning Committee webcam policy will be effective spring 2023. Online component courses will have a note “online camera participation may be required” and faculty will need to make a statement in their syllabi on why they may need to require it.

 - B. Spring 2023 Registration: all holds placed on 10/6; Registration notices emailed to students on 10/7; 1st Pass Priority Registration 11/7, 2nd Pass Registration 11/14, Open Registration 11/18.

- V. **Old Business**
 - A. **Grade Appeal Policy.** Wooley is working on the revisions. The grade appeal form will also be updated. UEPC will defer this until Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and CFA reviews the revised documents.

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

Department of English and Department of Philosophy shared their feedback to Marcy Chvasta via email before the meeting. Feedback was shared with UEPC. UEPC discussed the input provided by members on the Ad Hoc committee’s proposal. There is a need for clarification on the recommendations. UEPC is to create the policy to define the area and review process. General Education Area F’s student learning outcomes were compared to the ad hoc proposal outcomes. Student learning outcome 5 distinguishes the two requirements. Maybe the name should stay as Multicultural Requirement? Add more inclusive learning objectives? Chvasta shared what other CSUs are doing for the multicultural requirement. It is important to consider what does changing this requirement do for supporting/expanding/maintaining the liberal education many are vested in at Stanislaus. What do we want from this requirement? Will minimal faculty members be able to teach this requirement? Does this requirement

have to be anchored in power and oppression? UEPC discussed having two open forums on a MWF and TTH. A doodle poll will be sent for the week of October 17th.

- C. Extending Temporary Grade Option Policy.** The temporary grade option policy expired. Does UEPC want to extend the temporary grade option policy? Vote *Yes* to extend the temporary grading policy. Vote *No* to do nothing and go back to the original grading policy. UEPC unanimously voted no to extending the temporary grade option policy.
- D. The Ad Hoc Recommendations.** UEPC needs to evaluate the removal of rank for the chair-elect membership in UEPC. This member must have served on two committees? Or have five years of experience? Must have chaired two university level committees? A lecturer might not be able to serve and teach effectively. UEPC will continue discussion in the next meeting.

VI. New Business

- A. Policy for Syllabus Requirements.** Deferred.
- B. Academic Calendar- Juneteenth- AB 1655.** Deferred.
- C. Principles of Effective Allocation & Utilization of Instructional Space.** Deferred.
- D. DRAFT Academic Year Calendar 2025-26.** Deferred.

VII. Deferred Business

- A. AB- 928 Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act of 2021.** Intersegmental Committee of the Academic Senates (ICAS) proposed a singular pathway for UC and CSU. General Education Area C would decrease from 9 to 6 units. General Education Area E would be eliminated. General Education Program would be a total of 34 units. Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) will be collecting feedback from campus Academic Senate by October 24, 2022. Senator Dana Nakano has drafted a Sense of the Senate (SoS): opposing changes to the CSU lower division general education pattern. It will be a first reading in Academic Senate on October 4, 2022. SoS states this campus is committed to maintaining the general education units OR the proposed pathway will be for transfer students but not for local general education patterns. UEPC supported the SoS. ICAS will present more information in May 2023.
- B. Academic Notice' vs 'Academic Probation'.**
- C. Credit for Prior Learning Policy.**
- D. University Writing Committee Procedures.**
- E. Consultation Principles.**

- F. 11/AS/19/UEPC Revision to the Undergraduate Advising Policy/ASI Advising Resolution.**
- G. Core Competency FLC Policy/Procedure.**
- H. Notifications Regarding Mandatory Course Materials (Connect, First Day, etc.).**
- I. Community College Articulation Question.**
- J. Academic Dishonesty Policy.**

VIII. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

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