

**Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

Status of Minutes: Approved 5/5/21

Attendees

Members Present: L. Becker, D. Choudhary, S. Garrett, K. Grote, B. Lasky, C. Mayberry, Y. Mimura, D. Weingarten, T. Zirakian

Members Absent: M. Alvarez Rojas, N. Golden

Staff: E. Adams, J. Charres, D. Cours, J. Hunter

Guests: X. Alviso, S. Andrews, K. Baxter, S. Brownlee, R. Chatterjee, P. Faiman, S. Gandhi, L. Gonzalez, K. Harris, A. Harrison, C. Hayashi, X. Jia, M. Johnson, P. Lazarony, S. Malhotra, L. Moody, H. Schumacher, N. Solis, D. Tamalis, J. Thompson, B. Wightman, B. Wu, D. Wynter

I. Announcements

- A. D. Weingarten announced that the Credit Hour, GVAR and AB 1460 policy recommendations were approved by the Faculty Senate.
- B. D. Weingarten announced that the Graduate Studies Committee adopted curricular consultation guidelines similar to EPC.
- C. E. Adams announced that GE Plan G information sessions are being offered on the following dates:
 - 1. Thursday, April 22 from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.
 - 2. Wednesday, April 28 from 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
 - 3. Friday, April 30 from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

II. Business

- A. The minutes from 4/7/21 were **MSP approved**.
- B. Curriculum proposals on the Consent Calendar were **MSP approved** (see Attachment I).
- C. Previously Offered Experimental Topics
The following items were informational and not voted on.
College of Humanities
 - 1. PHIL 396C – Contemporary Continental Philosophy (3)
(previously offered Fall 2016, Fall 2018)

College of Science and Mathematics

2. ESM 196P – Diagnostic for Mathematics (1)
(previously offered Summer 2019)

D. The Consent Calendar for Ethnic Studies (ES) designation proposals recommended by the Ethnic Studies Academic Council was **MSP approved** with the exception of eight courses that were tabled for clarification from the Ethnic Studies Academic Council (see Attachment 2).

E. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Political Science

Pattern Modification (Previously Approved by Academic Affairs Council)

1. Political Science, B.A. **MSP Approved.**

F. College of Humanities

Queer Studies

New Courses

1. QS 101 – Introduction to Queer Studies (3). **MSP approved** with revision to SLO 4, addition of assessment details and updated library name.
2. QS 151 – Fundamentals of QS Public Speaking (3). **MSP approved** with addition of assessment details and updated library name.
3. QS 201 – Race and Ethnicity in Queer Studies (3). **MSP approved** with revision to SLO 4, addition of assessment details and updated library name.
4. QS 303 – Transgender Studies (3). **MSP approved** with addition of assessment details and updated library name.

Program Modification

5. Queer Studies Minor. **MSP approved.**

G. Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Communication Studies

New Course

1. COMS 436 – Communication and Food (3). **MSP approved with** clarification of grading for graduate student alternative assignment on syllabus.

Program Modification

2. Communication Studies, B.A. **MSP approved.**

Cinema and Television Arts

New Course

3. CTVA 215 – Cult Film and Television (3). **MSP approved.**

New Courses (Returning from 2/19/20)

4. CTVA 311 – History of Global Cinema (3). **MSP approved.**
5. CTVA 411A-Z – Genres in Cinema and Television Arts (3). **MSP approved.**

Program Modification

6. Cinema and Television Arts, B.A. – Media Theory and Criticism Option.

MSP approved.

- H. D. Cours and L. Becker provided an update on the Internship Policy subcommittee. The subcommittee met and discussed developing a policy similar to Chico State as well as the question of what would be centralized or left to colleges and departments in the new process. The subcommittee also discussed risk management aspects that have been problematic for departments in recent years. E. Adams said that although CSUN has not received the final audit report, the revised Internship Policy should be voted on at the next meeting to show that the campus is responding to the audit findings.
- I. D. Weingarten shared that no additional feedback was submitted regarding the proposed revisions to the Standard Operating Procedures presented at the last meeting. After brief discussion, revisions to the Standard Operating Procedures were **MSP approved.**

Meeting adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Attachment I: Consent Calendar

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A. College of Humanities

American Indian Studies

New Course

1. AIS 318 – American Indian Literature (3)

Proposed for GE Section C2 Humanities or F Comparative Cultural Studies

Delete Course

2. AIS 314 – North American Indian Literature (3)

Program Modification

3. American Indian Studies Minor

English

New Course

4. ENGL 318 – American Indian Literature (3)

Proposed for GE Section C2 Humanities or F Comparative Cultural Studies

Delete Course

5. ENGL 314 – North American Indian Literature (3)

Program Modifications

6. English, B.A. – English Subject Matter, Literature, Creative Writing, and Honors Options
7. Creative Writing Minor
8. Literature Minor

Liberal Studies

Program Modifications

9. Liberal Studies, B.A. – ITEP Freshman Option
10. Liberal Studies, B.A. – ITEP Junior Option
11. Liberal Studies, B.A. – Pre-Credential Option

Jewish Studies

Course Modification

12. JS 200 – Jewish Religion and Culture (3)

Change course number to JS 100; Change course description and requisites

Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures

Course Modification

13. SPAN 497 – Comparative Structure of Spanish and English (3)
Change course level, short title, course description and requisites

B. Mike Curb College of Arts, Media, and Communication

Cinema and Television Arts

(Returning from 2/19/20)

Course Modifications

1. CTVA 301 – Design of the Media Message (3)
Change course title, short title and description
2. CTVA 305 – History of Broadcasting (3)
Change course title, short title and description
3. CTVA 410 – Advanced Film Theory: Studies in Film Style (3)
Change course title, short title, description and requisites
4. CTVA 415A-Z – International Cinema (3)
Change course title, short title, description and number of times course may be taken

Communication Studies

Course Modifications

5. COMS 400C – Directing Oral Performance (3) **(Returning from 10/2/19)**
Change course description, requisites, number of times course may be taken and classification from C-77 to C-4
6. COMS 454 – Communication and Technology (3)
Change course number to COMS 354, course level, course description and requisites
7. COMS 464 – Digital Rhetorics (3)
Change course title, short title, course description and requisites

Music

Program Modification

8. Music, B.A. – Music Therapy Option

Theatre

Course Modifications

9. TH 108A – Acting I: Fundamentals (2)
Change course description and requisites
10. TH 443V – Theatre Voice and Speech III (3)
Change classification from C-20 to C-12; change course description

Attachment II: Consent Calendar Ethnic Studies (ES) Designation Proposals

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Early Implementation

A. College of Humanities

American Indian Studies

1. AIS 101 – Introduction to American Indian Studies (3)
2. ~~AIS 222 – Gender, Sexuality, and American Indian Communities (3)~~ **Tabled**
3. AIS 301 – American Indians and Popular Culture (3)

Asian American Studies

4. AAS 100 – Introduction to Asian American Studies (3)
5. AAS 210 – History of Asians in America (3)
6. AAS 220 – Survey of Asian American Literature (3)
7. AAS 230 – Asian Americans and the Media (3)
8. AAS 311 – Research Methods in Asian American Studies (3)
9. AAS 321 – Asian American Fiction (3)
10. AAS 340 – Asian American Women (3)
11. AAS 345 – Contemporary Issues in Asian American Studies (3)
12. AAS 355 – Biracial and Multiracial Identity (3)
13. AAS 360 – Asian American Immigration-Global Perspective (3)
14. AAS 440 – Urbanization and Asian American Communities (3)
15. AAS 455 – Asian American Sexuality (3)

Central American and Transborder Studies

16. CAS 100 – Introduction to Central American Studies (3)
17. CAS 102 – The Salvadoran Experience (3)
18. CAS 201 – Survey of Central American Literature (3)
19. ~~CAS 309 – Ancient to Pre-Modern History of the Central American People (3)~~ **Tabled**
20. CAS 311 – The Central American Diaspora (3)
21. CAS 365 – Changing Roles of Central American Women (3)
22. CAS 368 – Central American Revolutionary Movements (3)
23. CAS 369 – Contemporary Social Movements in Central America (3)

Chicana and Chicano Studies

24. CHS 100 – Chicana/o Culture (3)
25. CHS 111 – Chicana/o and the Arts (3)
26. CHS 201 – Survey of Mexican Literature in Translation (3)
27. CHS 246 – Contemporary Issues of the Chicana (3)
28. CHS 270SOC/F – Fieldwork in Barrio Studies (1/2)
29. CHS 306 – The Chicana/o in Films (3)
30. CHS 310 – Regional Music of Mexico (3)
31. CHS 345 – History of the Mexican Peoples (3)
32. CHS 346 – History of the Chicana/Mexicana (3)
33. CHS 350 – Religions and Spiritualities in Chicana/o Communities (3)
34. CHS 351 – Survey of Mexican Philosophical Thought (3)
35. CHS 364 – World Migration and the Chicana/o (3)
36. CHS 365 – Third World Women and the Chicana (3)
37. CHS 380 – Chicana/o Literature (3)
38. CHS 381 – Contemporary Chicana Literature (3)
39. CHS 390 – Alternative Chicano Press (3)
40. ~~CHS 401 – Pre-Cuauhtemoc Meso-American Civilizations (3)~~ **Tabled**
41. CHS 405 – Chicanas/os and the Media (3)
42. ~~CHS 417 – Equity and Diversity in Schools (3)~~ **Tabled**
43. CHS 430 – The Chicana/o Child (3)
44. CHS 431 – The Chicana/o Adolescent (3)
45. CHS 432 – Counseling the Chicana/o Child (3)
46. CHS 434 – Current Educational Theories of Chicana/os in the Schools (3)
47. CHS 453 – Theory and the Chicana/o Experience (3)
48. CHS 460 – Politics of the Chicana/o (3)
49. CHS 467 – Environmental Justice and Chicana/o Communities (3)
50. CHS 473 – The Chicana/o and Social Institutions (3)
51. CHS 480/F – Chicana/o-Latina/o Children's Literature in Communities (2/1)
52. ~~CHS 486A – Nahuatl I (3)~~ **Tabled**

B. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Africana Studies

1. AFRS 100 – Introduction to Black Studies and Culture (3)
2. AFRS 161 – American Political Institutions: A Black Perspective (3)
3. AFRS 168 – Introduction to the African Diaspora (3)
4. ~~AFRS 171 – Classical African Civilization (3)~~ **Tabled**
5. AFRS 201 – Economics of the African American Community I (3)
6. AFRS 220 – Psychological Environment of the African American (3)
7. AFRS 221 – Social Environment of the African-American (3)
8. AFRS 245 – African-American Literature Since 1930 (3)

9. AFRS 246 – Introduction to African-American Drama (3)
10. AFRS 272 – African-American History Since 1865 (3)
11. AFRS 320 – African-American Personality Development (3)
12. AFRS 322 – African-American Family (3)
13. AFRS 324 – The Black Woman in Contemporary Times (3)
14. AFRS 325 – The Black Man in Contemporary Times (3)
15. ~~AFRS 366 – Colonialism in Africa (3)~~ **Tabled**
16. AFRS 367 – African American Social Movements (3)
17. ~~AFRS 417 – Equity and Diversity in Schools (3)~~ **Tabled**
18. AFRS 420 – The Black Child (3)