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PATHWAYS GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE
MARCH 22, 2023
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
VIA ZOOM: https://virginiatech.zoom.us/s/86054133718

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Present: Page Fetter, Jennifer Friedel, Katlyn Griffin, Grant Hamming, Creed Jones, Jason Malone, Shakil Rabbi, Jen Rainville, Kerry Redican, Annie Ronan, Hannah Shinault

Absent: Tom Hammett

Guests: Stephen Biscotte, Jenni Gallagher, Gary Costello, Jean Lacoste, William Taggart

Call to Order by Hannah Shinault at 2:00 pm

Announcements

NEW BUSINESS

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences

1. Course: ARBC 3274: War and Arab Culture (New) (Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) Fall 2023 (CM 7802)

Proposer: William Taggart
Primary Reviewer: Annie Ronan
Secondary Reviewer: Creed Jones

Modification: Inclusivity, page 6: Clarify how students will be brought into conversation with others having different levels of familiarity with Arab culture (Through group assignments? Discussions?)
Modification: Inclusivity, page 6: Include a sentence or two indicating how the course will be taught in an inclusive manner
Modification: Critical Thinking in the Humanities, page 8: In SLO #2, consider being more specific about "the literary and art criticism theories deployed by cooke."
Modification: Critical Thinking in the Humanities, page 9: In SLO #4, to align with the learning objectives and topic syllabus, incorporate something about "trends" in representation, and how this plays into the final paper

Approved with Modifications: Unanimous

2. Course: COMM 2014: Communication Principles of Teamwork (Revised) (Reasoning in the Social Sciences G03, Ethical Reasoning G10) Summer 2023 (CM 7756)

Proposer: Brandi Quesenberry
Primary Reviewer: Kerry Redican
Secondary Reviewer: Jen Friedel

Modification: Consider aligning LO#4 with RSS #2
Modification: Consider aligning LO#5 with RSS #4

Approved with Modifications: Unanimous

3. Course: HIST 2544: U.S. South: Pre-Colombian to 1865 (New) (Critical Thinking in the Humanities G02, Critical Analysis of Identity and Equity in the U.S. G07, Intercultural and Global Awareness G11) Fall 2023 (CM 7710)

Proposer: Dennis Halpin
Primary Reviewer: Page Fetter
Secondary Reviewer: Jen Rainville

Note: With approval of HIST 2544: U.S. South: Pre-Colombian to 1865, discontinue HIST 3205: U.S. South to 1900

Modification: Add comment to page 1 to see 2nd coversheet for signatures
Modification: Learning Objectives, page 2: Consider revising the alignment to Pathways student learning outcomes (SLO) so that each SLO only aligns with one learning objective.
Modification: Inclusivity, page 5: Consider adding discussion on how the course content will be taught in an inclusive way

Approved with Modifications: Unanimous

Pamplin College of Business

4. Course: ACIS 2024: Small Business Accounting (New) (Advanced Quantitative and Computational Thinking G05a, Ethical Reasoning G10) Spring 2024 (CM 8004)

Proposer: Jean Lacoste
Primary Reviewer: Katlyn Griffin
Secondary Reviewer: Grant Hamming

Modification: Strengthen alignment between learning objectives, topic syllabus, and catalog description. For example, the catalog description mentions mathematical models, but they do not appear in the other two places.

Approved with Modifications: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned by Hannah Shinault at 2:30 pm

Minutes compiled by Jenni Gallagher