

Council on General Education
September 22, 2016– 3:30p.m. – Stipes 501

Fall 2016 CGE Membership

- b. CAS - Kyle Mayborn – no report.
- c. University Advising - Michelle Yager. – no report.
- d. Faculty Senate/Articulation Requests – 3 since the last meeting. 2 have been accepted and 1 is outstanding.

Old Business:

Anthropology 215 Update – Nancy Parsons has looked at the revised assessment plan and approved. They will be assessing for goals 4 and 5.

New Business:

ANTH 210– Medical Anthropology - REQUEST:

Christina Davis explained there is a lot of interest in this field. The course will introduce students to the field and apply the concepts to issues of global health. They feel it is a good course for students considering any health-related career or any students who have connections to illness. They have made it a 200-level course so that students can take it after being interested in a 100-level course. There is no pre-requisite.

How many gen-ed classes in anthropology? 110, 111, (215), 211; all are listed as social science.

This would be an elective for majors and minors, not a required course.

Kristina answered, in response to further questions, that they feel this is a general course as it is focused on a specific topic but teaches the general concepts of anthropology.

Betsy Perabo moves to approve; Ute Chamberlin seconds. Vote: 8 in favor; 1 abstention.

Anthropology 210 is approved to move forward.

Assessment Discussion:

How do you assess a 0, 1, 2? Nancy clarifies that there is only 1,2,3,4 on the assessment sheet. Christina will change this.

The proposal is suggesting that they assess 2, 4, 5.

Christina, when asked, says that anthropology would like to assess for goal 5 and that goal 4 might be more easily measurable than 2.

Suggestion that they use 4 as 4 lines up well with social science methods and the proposed syllabus. All anthropology is assessing for goals 4 and 5 currently.

Per further discussion, it was discovered that the website listing the goals and the college catalog conflict. Nancy will see about fixing this. In the meantime, all who use the website

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CGE has received and read the charge from Faculty Senate for the Gen Ed Review.