

General Education Committee Agenda

October 2th, 2020

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Zoom meeting - [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

1. Welcome back/Introductions - Dr. Lindner/Dr. Eleni Bozia.
 - New member introductions (cont'd)
2. Minutes approved with future addition of attendance from Zoom
3. Diversity, Inclusion, and Bias – Dr. Lindner
 - Formation of Diversity subcommittee
 - Assignments for all GEC members to complete prior to November meeting
 - Information to be provided in follow-up email
4. Course Requests (Quest/GenEd)
 - [Review/Comment Document](#)
 - [Member Assignments](#)

Courses:

Course	Requesting	Decision
The Secrets of Alchemy	H	CA
Religious Extremism	H, N	CA
Soccer Explains the World	H	A
Design and Identity in Everyday Life	H	A
Performing our Digital Selves	H	A
This Must Be the Place	H	A
Protest & Power: Speaking Truth to Power	H, D, 2000 words	CA
Conserving nature for whom?	S, D 4000 words	CA
Can big data save the earth?	B, 2000 words	CA
Unintended Consequences in the Environment	P, N	A
Probability and Implications of ET Life	P, N	A
Water for People and Nature	B	A
Climate Change Economic Impacts, Damages, and Policies	S, N	A
Living with Rising Seas	P, D	A
Polling and Public Opinion	S, 2000 Words	A
What can social science tell us about happiness and living a happier life	S	A

IDS 2935: The Secrets of Alchemy (Q1 Temporary)

- Pending minor updates

- **Conditionally Approved**

IDS 2935: Religious Extremism(Q1 Temporary)

- Recommend using question to frame course and more detail for International designation
- Pending minor updates
- **Conditionally Approved**

IDS 2935: Protest & Power: Speaking Truth to Power (Q1 Temporary)

- Pending minor updates
- **Conditionally Approved**

IDS 2935: Conserving nature for whom? (Q1 Temporary)

- Pending minor updates
- **Conditionally Approved**

IDS 2935: Can big data save the earth? (Q1 Temporary)

- J. Krigbaum will work with instructor and review syllabus prior to approval.
- Biology component needs to be more explicit within the course and course description.
- **Conditionally Approved**

5. Subcommittee Updates

- Assessment
 - None
- Approval Form
 - Will meet with Review group in continuing work
 - Once final recommendations made will produce draft form
- Audit
 - None
- Review
 - Creating example archive of previously approved general Education courses
 - Examining justification for syllabus component requirements

- Writing
 - Evaluating peer institutions and writing requirements
 - Intend to provide Draft proposal at December meeting
- Diversity (being established)

- General Discussion: