

SUKCEC Minutes

April 26, 2023

11:00 – 12:00 am

Zoom

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of minutes from March 22, 2023

Motion to approve the minutes from March 22, 2023 was made by Vallade and seconded by Stein. A vote was taken, with none opposed or abstained.

3. Consent Agenda

Prior to a motion to approve the consent agenda, Chair Tanaka asked that HJS 208 be added to the discussion agenda. Voro made a motion and Wilhelm seconded the approval of the motion. A vote was taken, with none opposed or abstained.

Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA (Bird-Pollan)

- MCL 350. Getting Speech Right: Inclusion, Inquiry and Citizenship (What Employers Want)
- UKC 383. Media & Civil Society
- UKC 384. Created Equal: Intersections of Gender, Race, and Religion in U.S. Social Movement

Global Dynamics (Kwon)

- RUS 230. The Cold War on Screen: The Films of Andrei Tarkovsky & Stanley Kubrick

Social Sciences (Bird-Pollan for Scarduzio/Tanaka)

- CLD 102. Dynamics of Rural Social Life

4. Discussion: Course Reviews

Global Dynamics (Kwon)

HJS 208 Jewish Cultures (subtitles)

Kwon reported that this course had a focus on food/cuisine within the Jewish Culture. The group discussed creating a separate course for each focus so the student would understand the focus before they register for the class. Kwon will discuss this possibility with the proposer. A hold was put on a vote of approval for the proposal.

Humanities (Stein)

- HJS 365. Jewish Languages (SR)

After discussion with the proposer for the course a new subtitle was submitted. Stein made a motion and Bird-Pollan seconded the approval of the motion. A vote was taken, with none opposed or abstained.

- HJS 380. Jews & Christians (SR)

After discussion with the proposer for the course a new subtitle was submitted. Stein made a motion and Wilhelm seconded the approval of the motion. A vote was taken, with none opposed or abstained.

5. Old Business

- Composition of the SUKCEC (see Appendix A)
A detailed discussion was led by Chair Tanaka regarding the future composition of SUKCEC. As there are now two units supporting equivalency and student records the committee can support an additional ex-officio member from the Registrar's Office.
- Subtitle Required Courses (see Appendix B)
Chair Tanaka indicated that this topic will be a focus for the 2023-2024 academic year. It will be discussed in greater detail and review existing courses/syllabus with the subtitle in their title. A proposal will be drafted over the summer to eliminate subtitles in future courses submitted to be a Core class. Bird-Pollan made a motion and Stein seconded to approve this proposal. A vote was taken, with none opposed or abstained.

6. New Business

- Plan of policy work for the 2023-2024
Chair Tanaka briefly described the work plan for the next academic year.
 - Subtitle Required Courses
 - HON Program courses with Core (see Appendix C)
New program language and a syllabi review will be included in the focus for next year.
 - TEK Program courses with Core
- SUKCEC retreat draft agenda (May 2, 2023) (see Appendix D)

7. Announcements

- Senate approvals of two policies
- Call for evaluators
- Thank outgoing members (Bird-Pollan, Gebert, Vallade)
- Nominations for new members
Send names of nominees to Chair Tanaka.
Note: Kwon will be on sabbatical Fall 2023 and Stein in Spring 2024.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55am.

Absent Members: Aboud, Gebert, Nguyen, Greenwall, Morgan, Bailey and Slicer

Minutes submitted by Ann B. Eads