GE Committee Meeting Nov. 14, 2019, 9.00-10:15 AM MDR 2381

# **Agenda Items:**

### 1- Courses for review (Course MOD or NEW Course / GE Area / MP):

- ARAB 102 Elementary Arabic II / MOD / C2, Language
- FREN 102 Elementary French II / MOD / C2, Language
- SPAN 102 Elementary Spanish II / MOD / C2, Language
- SPAN 201 Intermediate Spanish I / MOD / C2, Language
- SPAN 202 Intermediate Spanish II / MOD / C2, Language
- SPAN 212 Spanish for Heritage Speakers II / MOD/ C2, Language
- SPAN 301 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition I / MOD/ UDGE-C,
  Language / International Perspectives
- SPAN 302 Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition II / MOD / UDGE-C,
  Language / International Perspectives
- SPAN 334 Spanish Language Drama and Theatre / MOD/ UDGE-C, Language / Interdisciplinary Approaches
- SPAN 340 Film of the Hispanic World / MOD / UDGE-C, Language / ?
- ESRM 228 Maps to Apps: Exploring GIS / NEW/ A3
- ESRM 250 Environmental Ethics / **NEW** / A3
- HIST 352 Native North America / NEW / UDGE-D / Multicultural Perspectives

### **2- Discussion Items:**

1) UDGE courses that are other than 3 units. SP 16-12 indicates that a UDGE course must be 3 units, with exceptions approved by the GE Committee.

Questions (-Janet):

- Should there be UDGE courses that aren't 3 units?
- Can repeatable courses, carrying less than 3 units, be combined to complete UDGE? Current courses less than 3-units:

#### **UDGE-B**:

- · BIOL 431 Bioinformatics Units: 4 *Major elective for BIOL programs*)
- · BIOL 433 Ecology and the Environment Units: 4 (*Requirement for BIOL programs*; removing will add units to the major)
- · GEOL 321 Environmental Geology Units: 4 (Major elective for BIOL programs)

## **UDGE-C**: Can courses be combined to reach 3 units?

- · PAMU 307 University Chorus Units: 1 (Repeatable to 8 units; choice for PA, Music Emphasis)
- · PAMU 308 University Orchestra Units: 1 (Repeatable to 8 units; free elective)
- · UNIV 392 International Experience Units: 1-3 (Repeatable to xx units--seems to be no limit; GLST major requirement; CHS major elective)

### **UDGE-D:**

· UNIV 392 - International Experience Units: 1-3