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Hello Curriculum Members,

I wanted to reach out to you as a gentle reminder that we are going to be discussing and voting on some potential changes to GE at our first meeting. For each of these items, come prepared to vote or, if you department would prefer, you can request that we postpone the vote until our 1st February meeting. We need any changes to be approved in time to be reflected on our next catalog. If your department would like us to consider any other options, please share them before our January 24th meeting. Please make sure that as you meet with your departments this week, that you are discussing how your department would like to proceed on each of the following potential changes:

1. Humanities increased to 3 units to meet Title 5 language
2. Area E: Biological & Area F: Physical Sciences could be combined (requiring only 3 units instead of 6)
3. Area C: Communication & Area I: Analytical Thinking could be combined (requiring only 3 units instead of 6)
4. Do we need an Area A: Leadership and Success? (Potential reduction of 1 unit)
5. Do we need an Area G: History/Political Science? (Potential reduction of 3 units)
6. Do we need an Area K: Health/Kinesiology? (Potential reduction of 3 units)
7. Could we change area K to 1 unit?
8. Combine Area H: Social/Behavioral Science and area J: Multicultural Studies into a new category (name pending) that has 2 subcategories. See example below. Add language "Choose 1 course from group a and 1 course from group b. At least 1 course in group a or b must fulfill the Ethnic Studies requirement. These are indicated by asterisks (*)."

a. Social/Behavioral Science

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration of Justice P111 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development P122 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P104 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology P126 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P150 (3) *
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration of Justice P123 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development P223 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P105 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology P133 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P160 (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture P102 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics P101 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P107 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology P223 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P170 (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P102 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics P102 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P109 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P101 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP - European History
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P103 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies P105 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> History P114 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P102 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP - Macroeconomics
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P105 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies P150 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology P101A (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P130 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> AP - Microeconomics
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P107 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography P113 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology P110 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P140 (3)	

b. Multicultural Studies

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration of Justice P107 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> English P112 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies P150 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P119 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P140 (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P104 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> English P113 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography P125 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P120 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sociology P150 (3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P105 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> English P114 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P101 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P121 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Completion of the Associate Nursing Degree Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthropology P107 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> English P117 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P102 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> History P123 (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development P117 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies P105 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> History P108 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Music P110 (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communication P106 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ethnic Studies P119 (3) *	<input type="checkbox"/> History P109 (3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy P113 (3)	

9. Eliminate multicultural studies and replace it with Ethnic Studies (3 units). This group would only contain ethnic studies courses and courses crosslisted with ethnic studies.

We also discussed the following course changes:

10. Area C: Potentially remove MKTG P124, is there a focus on communication based on the approved definition?
11. Area D

Add:

- Include the language “Intermediate Algebra (previously Math P051) or equivalent or higher” an another option (another checkbox)
- Potentially remove courses:
- CHEM P101A (5), P101B (5) PHYS P102A (4), P102B (4), P104A (4),P104B (4)
- ENGR P120 ENGR P132

12. Area I: Analytical Thinking

Add:

- English 101B

Remove:

- AGRI P104 (Maybe add to local area H: Social/Behavioral Sciences, add to CSU area D, IGETC area 4, WHY? comparable course is counted in CSU area D for CSU Stanislaus)
- BSAD P150, P155, and P160
- INFS P001
- INFS P100
- Maybe PHIL P110? Is there an investigation of fallacies and logic models?
- Math and Engineering
- What is it about the Nursing Degree Program that meets the definition above?

13. Area J: Multicultural Studies

Remove: ANTH P104

14. Could we add language to the Catalog explicitly stating PsyTech and Nursing fulfilling both areas E AND K? Maybe an update to the catalog language?

Please discuss the above ideas with your department and be prepared to potentially vote or discuss further at our first meeting. Now that the messy stuff is out of the way, let’s talk about courses, programs, and certificates. The bad news is that we have 28 courses that need to be reviewed this semester (3 that are out of compliance with our local guidelines, you know who you are...), as well as 4 programs and 4 certificates that need to be reviewed. The good news that not counting our January meeting, we have 6 meetings to accomplish this. We do have agendas quickly filling up so please get to work on the list below ASAP and get them put on the agendas before they all fill up. Please let me know if you have any questions about this. Have a great rest of your week. I look forward to seeing you all Friday.

Dustin Acres

Courses that need to be submitted Spring 2023 or will be out of compliance:

PHIL P107	Introduction to Logic	3/13/2018	SOSC
PHIL P110	Introduction to Ethics	3/13/2018	SOSC
COMM P111	Introduction to Mass Communication	4/17/2018	FAAR
EDUC P110?	Introduction to Elementary Education	4/17/2018	SOSC
ERSC P114	Physical Geography	4/17/2018	NSCI
GEOG P114	Physical Geography	4/17/2018	SOSC
PHIL P109	Existence and Reality	4/17/2018	SOSC
CHEM P101A	General Chemistry I	4/24/2018	NSCI
CHEM P101B	General Chemistry II	4/24/2018	NSCI
COMM P101	Introduction to Speaking	9/11/2018	FAAR
INST P100	Introduction to Leadership Development	9/11/2018	SLS
INST P101	Beginning Applied Leadership	9/25/2018	SLS

INST P102	Intermediate Applied Leadership	9/25/2018	SLS
INST P103	Advanced Applied Leadership	9/25/2018	SLS
PHIL P106	Introduction to Philosophy	10/9/2018	SOSC
PHIL P108	Introduction to Philosophy of Religion	10/9/2018	SOSC
ENGR P110	Introduction to Engineering	10/23/2018	MATH
ENGR P120	Introduction to Programming Concepts and Methodologies for Engineers	10/23/2018	MATH
ASTR P101	Elementary Astronomy	1/14/2019	NSCI
PHYS P104A	Physics for Scientists and Engineers	1/14/2019	NSCI
PHYS P104B	Physics for Scientists and Engineers	1/14/2019	NSCI
MATH P206	Differential Equations and Linear Algebra	3/26/2019	MATH
ENGL P141	Magazine Article Writing	4/9/2019	LAAR
KIN P102	Introduction to Athletic Training	4/9/2019	KIN
LING P100	Introduction to Linguistics	4/9/2019	LAAR

Programs and to be reviewed Spring 2023

Agriculture: Production	AA	CTE
Business Management AS in Entrepreneurship	AS	CTE
Computer Information Systems	AS	CTE
Public Safety	AS	CTE

Certificates to be reviewed Spring 2023

Entrepreneurship	CA	CTE
EMT- Basic	JSC	HCCR
Music	CA	FAAR
Communication Studies	CA	FAAR