



To: Board of Trustees

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Subject: Curriculum Approval, Spring 2019

## 1. New Courses

The following new course proposals were submitted for full review and have been approved by the Curriculum Committee.

### 1.1. **SOCI 130 Introduction to Queer Studies** **3 units**

**Catalog Description:** This introductory course examines a broad range of contemporary gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues in various contexts including: socio-cultural, political, racial and sexual.

**Rationale:** This is one of the core courses in the Social Justice Studies AA-T TMC, and will also be a List A elective for the Sociology AA-T. This course is modeled on the SJS 130 C-ID descriptor.

#### 1.1.1. **Distance Education**

Approve SOCI 130 Introduction to Queer Studies for offering through Distance Education with the following modalities: entirely online, hybrid.

## 2. Modified Courses: Substantive Revision

The following courses were submitted for full review based on substantive changes and have been approved by the Curriculum Committee. Substantive changes include: major changes in catalog description, objectives or course content, changes in units or hours, changes in Credit/No Credit status, changes to prerequisites, major changes to Method of Instruction/Assignments/Methods of Evaluation, addition of Distance Education component, imminent need to initiate expedited approval.

### 1.2. **BIOL 120 General Biology** **4 units**

**Modifications:** Top code added, updating textbook author and edition.