4. Comments on Existing Pathway: Diversity Studies?

**DIVERSITY STUDIES**

**Possible Alternate Names**
- Inclusive Practices
- Cultural Studies (can include anthro)

**Comments**
- Could this be combined with Gender & Sexuality?
- Can this be more action oriented?
- Social Justice oriented?
  - Including disability in diversity specialties eg. Info & Communication Disorders
  - Divide these courses between a pathway in Social Justice & a pathway in Personal Health & Wellness

- Diversity is a core GE who-
  - Don’t blit it by mushing/merging up this pathway

- Buzzword? What will students learn?

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5. Comments on Existing Pathway: Ethics, Justice, and Policy?
6. Comments on Existing Pathway: Food Studies?

Possible Alternate Names

- Resilience + Food
- Community Agriculture, Food & Environment (CAFE)
- Community Resilience through Sustainable Food Systems

Comments

- Reduce the number of courses for more cohesion

- Distribute courses
  - Interconnect with some other pathways
  - Sustainability
  - Global Development
  - Health + Wellness
  - Diversity
  - (More)

- Maybe add something about agriculture to this pathway?
  - Soil

- Cultural Agritourism

- Seems like a narrow focus

- Important for key majors
7. Comments on Existing Pathway: Great Books and Ideas?

- Cultural Tradition & Transformation
- History, literature, & Innovation
- Research
- Foundational Stories
- Literature & Ideas

**Comments**

- Excellent concept but not enough student interest
- A catchier name that better conveys what this pathway is could help student interest
- This title sounds a little vague because of the word ideas.
- The PLW name scares off students
- Keeping the “books” in the name will immediately discourage a student from this GE pathway.
- Consider more recent great book titles from other disciplines (I, Robot?)
- Inclusion/Addition of course related to Book in Common
- Add research in BSS course under social sciences
- Add/move PSYC 321 to social science section
- Could be included in most pathways
8. Comments on Existing Pathway: Global Development Studies?

- How does this pathway differ from international studies?
  - Focuses on the developing world!

- Extent to which "development"/"developing" as a framework gets interrogated?

- This pathway seems to have the most duplication w/ other Pathways. The Scientific Inquiry Section is the same as Food Studies.

Global Dev Studies is more intellectually coherent than International Studies, which seems like a catch-all pathway.

Science offerings could be better.

These courses fit Food Studies better.
9. Comments on Existing Pathway: Gender and Sexuality?

Possible Alternate Names

Comments

- Could this be combined w/ diversity studies
- If so, consider renaming intersectionality studies to study of intersectionality

a question: how much overlap exists with the MOS minor/major?
10. **Comments on Existing Pathway: Health and Wellness?**

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<td>- If this is the most popular, I think it should stay as is.</td>
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<td>- Incorporate financial wellness.</td>
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<td>- Include social &amp; emotional intelligence and well-being.</td>
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<td>- We need more classes in this pathway.</td>
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<td>- Such as a preventative class on communication disorders, strokes, traumatic brain injury, etc.</td>
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11. Comments on Existing Pathway: International Studies?

- Could this be combined with Global Development Studies?
- Needs a business course
12. Comments on Existing Pathway: Science, Technology, and Values?

- STS is a more common name for such programs around the country, but STV, including values in more general and allencompassing values to be more easily identified.

- Would "Science" lead students away from humanities courses in this pathway?

- No, societal impact of technology and science is held.

- Needs an Ethics Component.

- "Values" sounds vague, especially attached to Science and Technology.

Advances made with new technology, business concepts, etc.

- Would like to keep "value" (or ethics) - expand given to human issues like data ethics & data privacy, AI, etc. Lop ethics central.

- Science, Ethics, and Society

- Important consideration here if the pathway is Science, Tech, and Society.

- Peptides augmenting the communication
13. Comments on Existing Pathway: Sustainability?

**Possible Alternate Names**
- Geography
- Human Impact on the Environment
- Addressing Climate Crisis?
- Adaptability?
- Critical Sustainability Studies
- Addressing Climate Crisis?
- Resource Scarcity
- The Anthropocene

**Comments**
- Needs more technology and science courses.
- When do we get a Sustainability major on this campus?!
- What will students with this minor learn to do?... Feeds?
- in the face of global climate catastrophe, what is being "sustainable"?
- Buzzword?
- Honoring space and place needs to be included and include a deeper dive.
- Native populations need to be included in this conversation.
- Include Climate Education/Equity/Solutions
14. Comments on Proposed Combination of Existing Pathways: Diversity Studies and Great Books and Ideas?

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<td>Literature</td>
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### 15. Comments on Proposed Combination of Existing Pathways: Diversity Studies and Gender and Sexuality?

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<td>Include multiple USD &amp; GC designated courses.</td>
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<td>Study of Intersectionality</td>
<td>- I think there's enough demand/interest to keep these pathways independent.</td>
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<td>- Different objectives/types of two pathways.</td>
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<td>- Concern that diversity is so limited to gender/sexuality. Add other diversity.</td>
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<td>- Change &quot;Diversity&quot; to &quot;Intersectionality&quot; to keep separate. Gender &amp; sexuality holds always content and is relevant enough to keep. Intersectionality can include GFS but is so much more.</td>
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*Student*
16. Comments on Proposed Combination of Existing Pathways: Health and Wellness and Food Studies?

Possible Combination Names

Comments

- Include multiple USD & GC designated courses
  - Maybe studying food does not have to be related to health & wellness
  - How big enough already?
  - Gotta think of class sizes! (I'm a student)

Food Studies also in (sustainable agriculture, nutrition course in HWE)

- Nutrition course of many increases health & wellness
  - should always include nutrition when being discussed.

- Student
17. **Comments on Proposed Combination of Existing Pathways: Health and Wellness and Gender and Sexuality?**

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<td>Mental Health: Identity Development + Expression</td>
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- Objectives too different
- How big both already
- G+S are huge demand too.
- Gender & sexuality are part of H&W, but combining both would be a stretch since they have different goals/content.
18. Comments on Proposed Combination of Existing Pathways: International Studies and Global Development Studies?

**Possible Combination Names**
- International + Global Engagement
- Global Studies

**Comments**
- Require study abroad or substitutions from abroad for GE minor
  - Natural partnership
  - Many common objectives
- 2 pathways differentiated: developing world vs. industrialized world
- This merger would dilute the focus of Global Development.
19. Comments on Proposed Combination of Existing Pathways: Sustainability and Science, Technology, and Values?

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<td>- How technology can obtain sustainability?</td>
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<td>- Analyzes overlap of technology and world (spec. environment) in past, present and future.</td>
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<td>- There are important issues and questions about science and technology that don't have to do with sustainability directly</td>
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<td>- Include at least 1 sustainability class in i.4UV but don't combine</td>
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20. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: California Studies? (CAB note: Chico State already has a Minor in California Studies)
21. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: Curiosity and Innovation?

**Proposed New Name:** Curiosity and Innovation

**Possible Alternate Names**
- Innovation, Technology and ...
- Innovation, Technology, and Entrepreneurship
- Innovation and the Arts

**Comments**
- Includes: Art, Science, and Social Development
- Would technology be included here?
- Business, entrepreneurship, and technology must be here.
- Could consider some of the GBI courses: Bio/Phil 322, SocEd 300

The Arts and Social Change
22. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: Data Analytics?

Possible Alternate Names:
- Data Science
- Data Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Digital Studies

Scientific Inquiry, Critical Thinking

Proposed New Name: Data Analytics

Comments:

- Students don't know how to use computers.
- Knowing how to filter BS out of the truth using data creates informed graduates.
- These technical skills span every discipline (even humanities)!
- They are in high demand.
- Data-driven decision-making.
- Need capacious definition of “analytics.”
- Security & Ethics component.
- Data does not always mean math.
- Media literacy is critical in the age of “fake news.”
- Humanities/Liberal Arts students need this when they enter the workforce.

Add a research in BSS course:
- A great senior project but not a great fit.
- I don't want math, bound + worry about Area C. Great idea! Will students want it?
23. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: Design Thinking?

Proposed New Name: Design Thinking

Possible Alternate Names:
- Critical Making + Design
- Arts and Ideas
- The Arts as Lens
- Arts and Social Change

Comments:
- This term feels very
- critical
- making + design
- Arts and Ideas
- The Arts as Lens
- Arts and Social Change

- Definition? I hear skepticism about whether this is a meaningful, coherent body of thought or just a buzz word.
- does that mean students in art/music/film studies/communication/theatre who are not currently represented in pathways?
- could definitely expand (inc. Honors courses, etc)
- yes
- this is a great and relevant idea do we have the classes?
### 24. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: Global Engagement?

**Proposed New Name:** Global Engagement

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- Allow for easy study abroad incorporation and substitutions.

- Diversity Edu ≠ Inclusion (they are different)

Proposed New Name: Intersectionalities

Comments

Is this term broadly understood outside of academia? What does this even mean?

Multiple/overlapping identities of minority groups that are often explored separately instead of their relationship and compounding impact.

Invisibility/ making invisibilities visible.

Invisibility: student population

Not sure this name. Can be easily articulated. Idea is great.

- Intersectionalities: no person is ever one identity. We are all made up of overlapping identities. A decision is never made without all of the identities intersecting, influencing the decision made.
- It is simple to articulate. Intersectionality impacts everything. Change “Diversity” to “Intersectionality Studies.”
- “Diversity” “Student” vs “Intersectionality” “Student.”
- A white man can never experience being white without being a man. A white woman and a black man will never have the same experience. This is intersectionality.
27. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: Research Methods?

Proposed New Name: Research Methods

Possible Alternate Names:
- Research, Data, and Media Library
- Research, Inquiry, Data Analytics
- Critical Thinking
- Pro Research (I'm a student)

Comments:

Research skills are heavily valued by employers and being able to articulate them in a minor might be helpful.

This is a course, not a pathway.

Research, Inquiry, Data Analysis

It could be a pathway looking at how research is conducted and used in multidisciplinary areas.

AND how research informs policy.

How must students be in particular disciplines to conduct research?

Might be a great conduit for future PhDs and doctorates in academia especially for underrepresented minorities.

Would be a beneficial pathway for students of many disciplines.

Pretty meta. Can we have a whole GE program of second- and third-order methodological issues? For undergrad minors?
### Proposed New Name: Social Justice & Inclusive Policy

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<td>Universal Design for Learning Principles</td>
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<td>Meaningfully different from &quot;EJP with a leftist axe to grind?&quot;</td>
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29. Comments on Proposed New Pathway: Transformational Leadership?

**Proposed New Name:** Transformational Leadership

(Cassandra, Juan, and Janell - CCLC)

**Possible Alternate Names**

**Comments**

- Importance of diversity in leadership
- Leadership policies, practices, transforming learners, families, communities, employees
- Define communities.
- Transformational leadership needs to include multiple perspectives taking in underestimated communities, too.