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REPORT TO

THE ACADEMIC SENATE

GE-022-201

IGE 2600: Digital Culture, Race, and Ethnicity (New Area F)

General Education Committee

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Executive Committee
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Academic Senate

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First Reading

TITLE OF REFERRAL: GE-022-201: IGE 2600: Digital Culture, Race, and Ethnicity (New Area F)

BACKGROUND:

This is a new Area F course. For course information see Curriculog.

RESOURCES CONSULTED:

Office of Academic Programs, EWS Ethnic Studies Committee.

DISCUSSION:

This new Area F course from the IGE Department explores racial formations in a U.S. context and how race has shaped aspects of American digital culture; issues of ethnic identities and racial inequalities in digital media; how race and ethnicity are embodied in and shaped by digital technologies; how digital media serves to complicate, change, erase, and/or recreate ethnic and racial boundaries; possibilities for alternative identities, communities, and cultures that digital technology offers; digital literacy and Gen Z activism. This new Area F course satisfies the requirements and was passed by the GE Committee unanimously. The GE Committee examined the course and found it to be a model for cross-listed Area F classes and sent it to other departments requiring edits to their proposals.

RECOMMENDATION:

The GE Committee recommends Senate adopt GE-022-20: IGE 2600: Digital Culture, Race, and Ethnicity (New Area F).