

Memorandum

TO: Kim McLain, Ph.D., General Education Committee Chair

FROM: Dr. Francis Battisti, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer (EVP/CAO)

DATE: December 4, 2017

RE: Review of CST 109

I would like to thank the members of the General Education Committee for their time and consideration of CST 109, which was proposed for consideration as an American History General Education Course.

After reviewing the information about the course, the rubric that the General Education Committee used when voting on the course, and the memo that summarized the review process, I am in agreement with the committee's findings. While this is an excellent course, it does not fit the learning outcomes for an American History general education course, as currently written.

Though the outcome of the process may not be what the Computer Science Department desired, the memo from the General Education Committee stated that there could be a possibility to develop a collaborative history course with the History, Philosophy, and Social Sciences Department.

Thank you to everyone who was involved with this process.

CC:

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