



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee Unapproved Minutes

November 14, 2022 via Zoom
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Florence Newberger (Chair), Aparna Nayak (Vice-Chair), Susan Bloom, Nicolette Brant, Melissa Dyo, Kerry Johnson, Nicholas Laskowski, Charles Mahoney, Oscar Morales-Ponce, Michelle Taylor, Fisher Wu, Wenlu Zhang, Annel Estrada (UCUA Rep)

Absent: Alexis Pavenick (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Stephanie Marquez (ASI Rep)

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at: 2:03
- II. Approval of Agenda – posted in BeachBoard
 - a. Motion, seconded, passed unanimously
- III. Approval of Minutes – GEGC Meeting September 26, 2022 - posted in BeachBoard
 - a. Motion, seconded, passed Edit minutes to reflect that Fisher (Wenlu) was present
 - i. Passed with 8 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 2 abstain votes
- IV. Review of New Courses – posted in AY 2022-2023 – Course Proposals – New Courses
 - a. FEA 101 Understanding Film – Requesting C1 Overall comments: solidly in C1
 - i. Course Assessments – discussion about whether attendance policy can be part of final grade (Yes, according to PS 17-17, syllabus must clarify whether any portion of the grade is based on attendance and/or participation).
 - ii. Recommendation
 1. Approve FEA 101
 - a. Passed with 11 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 abstain votes
 - b. FREN 440 French Culture and Society – Requesting UD C and UD D Overall comments: very thorough
 - i. Recommendation
 1. Approve FREN 440
 - a. Passed with 12 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 abstain votes
 - c. PHIL 402 Engineering Ethics – Requesting UD C Overall comments: how broad should a class like this be in approach – seems more focused on critical thinking, not necessarily Humanities – does the scope of this approach make this course broad enough to be in this category (Is it more about engineering than about philosophy?). Seems too focused on engineering even in the bibliography. Eventually we agreed that since it’s UD, that makes sense. If it were LD, we’d expect more breadth.
 - i. Recommendation
 1. Approve PHIL 402

- a. Passed with 12 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 abstain votes
 - d. SOC 355 Quantitative Methods of Social Research – Requesting UD B: solidly in B; prerequisites are appropriate.
 - i. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve SOC 355
 - a. Passed with 11 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 abstain votes
- V. Adjournment –Next meeting in two weeks 11/28/2022