



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee Minutes

September 11, 2023 via Zoom
2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Susan Bloom (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Dana Brown, Melissa Dyo, David Shafer, Nellie Wieland, Shadnaz Asgari, Debra Satterfield, Nicollette Brant, Kerry Johnson, Shamim Mizra, Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep), Jonathan Phan

Absent: Wenlu Zhang (on leave), Joseph Aubele

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at: 2:02 p.m.
 - b. Introductions
 - c. Explanation of GEGC Chair position by Danny Paskin and Kerry Johnson
- II. Election of New Chair
 - a. Nicolette Brant – self nomination for GEGC Chair
 - i. Motion to elect Nicolette Brant as chair passed with “yes” 10 votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstain” votes
- III. Approval of Agenda – posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed with “yes” 10 votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- IV. Approval of Minutes – April 24, 2023 – posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed with 10 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- V. Review of New Courses – posted in AY 2023-2024 – Course Proposals – New Courses
 - a. IST 122 Skills and Methods in Global Leadership – Requesting B4
 - i. Catalog Description
 1. EO 1110 requires that every lower division B4 course identify a supplemental, corequisite 1.0 unit support course that engages in similar pedagogy and general subject matter as the proposed GE course. This corequisite course needs to be identified.
 - ii. Recommendation
 1. Approve IST 122 pending identification of corequisite course, return to Exec
 - a. Approve IST 122 after identification of corequisite course / return to Exec

- i. Passed with 10 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
 - b. SOC 447 Sociology of Popular Culture – Requesting UD C, UD D
 - i. Overall comments
 - 1. The course appears well-suited for UD D but not for UD C.
 - ii. Course GE Areas
 - 1. To be appropriate for UD C, the course requires more arts and humanities readings as well as the use of methods typical of arts and humanities courses
 - iii. Bibliography
 - 1. Please provide complete bibliographical references. Use an appropriate citation format from the discipline of Sociology.
 - iv. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve SOC 447 for Area D with modifications, return to Exec. Do not approve Soc 447 for Area C.
 - a. Approve Soc 447 with modifications for Area D, to return to Exec. Do not approve Soc 447 for Area C.
 - i. Passed with 10 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- c. AFRS 445 Africana Women’s Literary Traditions: Toni Morrison – Requesting UD C
 - i. Outline of Subject Matter by Week
 - 1. Week by week descriptions of class activities should be more detailed and clearly show how they fulfill specific GELOs
 - ii. Measurable SLOs
 - 1. SLOs should be changed from UD D to UD C2
 - iii. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve AFRS 445 with modifications, return to Exec.
 - a. Approve AFRS 445 with modifications, to return to Exec.
 - i. Passed with 10 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes

VI. Adjournment at 3:36 p.m. – Next meeting scheduled for 9/25/23