



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Agenda

November 13, 2023 via Zoom

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2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Susan Bloom (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Kerry Johnson, Dana Brown, Jonathan Phan, Kagba Suaray, Fisher Wu, Nellie Wieland, Shamim Mizra, Melissa Dyo, Shadnaz Asgari, Joseph Aubele, Debra Satterfield, Lily House-Peters

Absent: Wenlu Zhang (on leave), David Shafer, Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep), Megan Griffith-Pina

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:06 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda – posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Discussion of AB 928 Implications for GE Requirements
 - a. The Academic Senate Executive Board has asked GEGC to provide feedback on proposed options regarding AB 928's GE changes.
 - i. *Option 1:* Align GE requirements with the new legislation for transfer students exclusively. This will likely mean lowering the number of GE units from 48 to 42 by dropping 3 units of LD C and 3 units of LD E and adding a composition element to Critical Thinking.
 - ii. *Option 2:* Standardize the reduction of GE units and curriculum changes for both transfer and first-time, first-year students.
 - b. Eileen Klink and Norbert Schurer, CSULB Senators from the CSU-wide Academic Senate, provided background on the issue.
 - i. There was discussion of several of the complexities involved with different types of student transfers to CSULB.
 - ii. Major questions to consider going forward: should CSULB align with other systems on GE policy? Or should the CSULB campus be permitted to make its own decisions regarding certain aspects of GE policy?
- IV. New Courses – posted in AY 2023-2024 Proposals Module
 - a. GEOG 331 Climate Crisis in California Environments—Requesting B-UD, Subarea B2
 - i. *Measurable SLOs* - Copy and paste GELOs into section VI of GE submission form
 - ii. Recommendation
 1. Approve - GEOG 331
 - a. Passed with 12 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes

- b. AH 432 Working in the Arts and Cultural Sectors—Requesting C-UD, Subarea C2
 - i. *Course Level and Type/ GE Areas* – discussion of whether course fits subarea C2
 - ii. Recommendation
 - 1. Table AH 432
 - a. Passed with 10 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- c. AH 440 Public Art Monuments and Memorials—Requesting D-UD, Subarea D3
 - i. *Outline of Subject Matter by Week / Bibliography* - add specific social science / historical readings and assignments to syllabus to provide historical and cultural context
 - ii. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve AH 440 pending Exec. committee review
 - a. Passed with 12 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- d. LING 425/ANTH 421 Education Across Cultures—Requesting D-UD, Subarea C2
 - i. *Course Level and Type/ GE Areas* – Course does not fit subarea C2
 - ii. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve AH 421
 - a. Not approved with 0 “yes” votes; 13 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- e. CLCS 135 Sex and Sexuality in the Ancient Mediterranean—Requesting Explorations, Subarea C2
 - i. *Bibliography* - What specific texts and works are analyzed in the course?
 - ii. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve CLCS 135 pending Exec. Committee review
 - a. Passed with 13 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes
- f. MATH 116 Finite Math—Requesting Foundation Subarea B2
 - i. *Overall Comments* – course is well aligned with GE policies
 - ii. Recommendation
 - 1. Approve - Math 116
 - a. Passed with 10 “yes” votes; 0 “no” votes; 0 “abstain” votes

V. Tabled Courses

- a. WGSS 330 Feminist Politics of Rage—Requesting C-UD Subarea C2
 - i. Committee revisions requested:
 - 1. Clarify connection to the C-UD GELOs, particularly C-UD, GELO 2 in form sections VI, VII, and VIII.
- b. ANTH 478 Anthropology & Film—Requesting C-UD Subarea C2
 - i. Committee revisions requested:
 - 1. Clarify connection to the C-UD GELOs, particularly C-UD, GELO 2 in form sections VI, VII, and VIII.
- c. LING 425/ ANTH 421 Education Across Cultures—Requesting C-UD Subarea C2
 - i. Committee revisions requested:

1. Detail how the course uses traditional methods from the arts and humanities to examine its weekly topics.
2. Incorporate examples from bibliography into weekly breakdown
3. Revise explanation in section VIb related to GELO 2, to make it more accessible to those outside the discipline
4. Remove the extra box in section VIb.
5. Rename all supplemental GELOs to either C-UD, GELO a or C-UD, GELO b instead of Supp LO 1 and Supp LO 2.

VI. Approval of Minutes – GEGC Meeting, October 23, 2023 - posted in Canvas

a. M/S/P

i. Passed by acclimation

VII. Adjournment - Adjournment at 3:33 p.m. – Next meeting scheduled for 11/27/23