



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Minutes

March 25, 2024 via Zoom

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2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

Absent: Megan Griffith-Pina, Juan Hueso, David Shafer, Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep), Joseph Aubele, Wenlu Zhang, Lily House-Peters

- I. Call to Order – 2:04 p.m.
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:04 p.m.

- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation

- III. Approval of Minutes – GEGC Meeting, March 11, 2024
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation

- IV. Cal-GETC Implementation
 - a. General discussion of changes to GE policy suggested by GEGC
 - b. Discussion of GE language for Area A3 - Critical Thinking and Composition
 - c. Discussion of GEAR alignment with Cal-GETC and campus GE policy
 - d. GE unit changes discussion – after Cal-GETC implementation, what should be done with newly available units?
 - i. Two options: 1) Apply all 6-units towards fulfilling major requirements; 2) Apply a portion of these units towards achieving first-year experience goals.
 - ii. Discussion of pros and cons of each option.
 - iii. Straw poll of GEGC members conducted – 5 members voted for making units available to colleges and 5 members voted for including a first year experience course.
 - iv. Action item: GEGC will draft a memo to CEPC about pros and cons of 1st year experience course vs. college use of units options
 - e. Review of the GEGC survey that was answered by various college Deans about Cal-GETC

- V. New Courses
 - i. None

- VI. Adjournment - Adjournment at 4:00 p.m. - Next meeting scheduled for 4/8/2024