



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Minutes

April 8, 2024 via Zoom

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2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Susan Bloom (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Fisher Wu, Melissa Dyo, Kagba Suaray, Jonathan Phan, Lily House-Peters, Wenlu Zhang, Michael Warden, Nellie Wieland, Dana Brown, Joseph Aubele

Absent: Megan Griffith-Pina, Juan Hueso, David Shafer, Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep), Kerry Johnson, Shadnaz Asgari, Shamim Mirza, Debra Satterfield, Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator on leave)

- I. Call to Order – 2:08 p.m.
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:08 p.m.

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

- III. Approval of Minutes – GEGC Meeting, March 25, 2024
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation

- IV. Discussion of Draft Executive Order from the Chancellor’s Office
 - a. The Chancellor’s office circulated a draft executive order (EO) on Cal-GETC and CSU GE policy. The draft EO proposed not to merge Composition and Critical Thinking under area A3. The EO leaves the decision on whether to merge composition and critical thinking up to the CSU campuses.
 - b. Is GEGC responsible for replying to the Chancellor’s Office call for feedback on the EO?
 - c. GEGC members had some concerns about the EO:
 - i. The EO appears to separate quantitative reasoning from physical and biological sciences. There was discussion on the implications of this potential change for upper division B.
 - ii. There was some concern about the way that areas 1A and 1C are discussed in the EO.
 - d. GEGC will send a letter to CEPC about reviewing the EO.
 - e. New Courses
 - i. None

- V. Adjournment - Adjournment at 3:30 p.m. - Next meeting scheduled for 4/22/2024