



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Meeting Minutes

March 24, 2025, via Zoom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Kerry Johnson, Susan Bloom, Jonathan Phan, Kagba Suaray, Rebecca Perley, Wenlu Zhang, Jill de la Torre, Cameron English, Joseph Aubele, Sharmila Venugopal, Lluliana Alonso, Anna Kang, Debra Satterfield

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:03 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes—GEGC Meeting, February 24, 2024
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. New Courses
 - a. **RST 354: Introduction to Jainism: Philosophy, Ethics, and Everyday Practice—Requesting Upper Div Arts & Humanities (C-UD)**
 - i. Course Assessments - Include more detailed information about the content of the course's assessments. Additionally, if an off-campus visit is part of an assessment, an on-campus alternative should be provided for students. Please also ensure that any off-site location is accessible to all students.
 - ii. Bibliography - Consider expanding the bibliography to include more sources, particularly those that offer comparative or critical perspectives.
 - iii. Recommendation – Table RST 354
 1. Course tabled
 - b. **SPAN 101A: Fundamentals of Spanish—Requesting Lower Div Humanities (C2)**
 - i. Assignments - Provide more detail about the participation portion of the grade. Explain how participation activities contribute to achieving the GE SLOs.
 - ii. Recommendation - Provisionally approve pending review by Exec.
 1. Approved with 13 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, and 0 “abstain” votes
- V. Adjournment 3:07 p.m.—Next meeting scheduled for April 14, 2025