



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

## General Education Governing Committee

### Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2025, via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Kerry Johnson, Susan Bloom, Jonathan Phan, Kagba Suaray, Rebecca Perley, Jill de la Torre, Cameron English, Joseph Aubele, Sharmila Venugopal, Debra Satterfield, Shamim Mirza, Katie Dudley, David Shafer, Lluliana Alonso

- I. Call to Order
  - 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 24, 2025
  - a. M/S/P
    - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. New Courses
  - a. **HSC 201: Introduction to Public Health—Requesting Lower Div Life Sciences (B2)**
    - i. Overall Comments - course lacks sufficient life sciences content and leans heavily toward the social science aspects of public health
    - ii. Non-GE SLOs - non-GE SLOs should be reduced in number and revised to incorporate more life sciences content in order to better meet Area B2 criteria.
    - iii. Bibliography - should include additional life sciences content, with particular emphasis on sources from the biological sciences
    - iv. Recommendation – table HSC 201
      1. Approved by acclimation
  - b. **HSC 227: Drugs and Health—Requesting Lower Div U.S History (D1)**
    - i. Overall Comments - course lacks sufficient historical content
    - ii. Non-GE SLOs - non-GE SLOs should place greater emphasis on historical content
    - iii. Week by week – the course does not explicitly address several key topics outlined in Area D1
    - iv. Bibliography – lacks inclusion of historical sources
    - v. Recommendation – approve HSC 227 for area D1
      1. Not approved with 0 “yes” votes, 0 “abstain” votes, and 14 “no” votes
- V. Proposals submitted after deadline.
  - i. Discussion: Committee perspectives on late submissions and whether to consider a grace period policy.

1. Committee members affirmed that GEGC should adhere to the established deadline without exceptions to maintain fairness and consistency.

VI. Curriculum Changes and GE Certification

- i. Discussion: Committee perspectives on minor curriculum changes (e.g., course renumbering) and whether reapproval or documentation should be required for GE certification continuity.
  1. Committee members agreed that minor changes, such as course numbering or title adjustments, do not require full re-approval. Discussion followed on potential solutions for documenting GE course modifications, including developing a change log form and creating a database of all GE forms for easier reference.

VII. Adjournment—Next meeting scheduled for April 28, 2025