



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

April 28, 2025, via Zoom

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

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes—GEGC Meeting, April 14, 2025
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. Announcements
 - a. Approved by Exec
 - i. ENGL/WGSS 366; SPAN 101A; NRSG 450 → NRSG 460; NRSG 402 → NRSG 406
 - b. Provisionally Approved—Awaiting Revised Form (as of 4/28/25)
 - i. HDEV 409 (provisionally approved 2/10/25)
 - c. Tabled—No Revised Form Submitted (as of 4/28/25)
 - i. REC 473 (tabled 12/9/24); LING 330 (tabled 12/9/24); H SC 201 (tabled 4/14/25)
 - d. Fall 2025 Review Cycle
 - i. HDEV 180 (denied 10/28/24); revised form submitted for Fall 2025 committee review.
- V. New Courses
 - a. **RST 354: Jain Philosophy, Ethics, and Everyday Practice**—Requesting Upper Division Humanities (C-UD)
 - i. Overall Comments - Specify which methods from the humanities are being employed and explain how they connect to theoretical frameworks or traditions within the humanities
 - ii. Course Assessments - specify what assignments will fulfill the 2,500-word writing requirement
 - iii. Bibliography - Does the course include a sufficiently diverse range of sources to expose students to multiple perspectives on the topic?
 - iv. Recommendation – Table RST 354
 1. Tabled with 8 “yes” votes, 4 “abstain” votes, 1 “no” vote

- VI. Elect the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary for AY 2025-26
 - a. Nominations
 - i. There were no nominations for Chair
 - ii. Nicollette Brant was nominated as Vice Chair
 - iii. Nellie Wieland was nominated as Secretary
 - b. Action
 - i. Since no nominees were put forward for chair, the decision was made to postpone the vote.
- VII. Adjournment
 - a. Meeting adjourned at 3:18 p.m.