



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Approved Minutes

October 13, 2025 via Zoom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Nellie Weiland (Chair), Jennifer Howard (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Luliana Alonso, Joseph Aubele, Cameron English, Eileen Luhr, Aparna Nayak, Rebecca Perley, Foojan Zeini, Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep), Sharmila Venugopal, Jonathan Phan, Ilan Mitchell-Smith

Absent: Nicollette Brant (Vice Chair), Shadnaz Asgari, Ryan Geraci (ASI), Martha Carter, Min Gu,

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:01 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda – posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes – GEGC Meeting August 25, 2025 - posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. Announcements and Discussion
 - a. Discussion of GEEC recertification plan and GEGC role.
 - b. Discussion of volume of GE proposals.
- V. New Courses
 - a. **GLST 150:** Global Cinema and the Urban Imagination (3A, 3B)
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
“Skills developed by” does not match with course assessments, e.g., no quizzes in course assessments
 - vii. Course Assessments
How is “participation” evaluated?
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
What is it that students are doing to achieve these outcomes? For example, readings, lectures, screenings?
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Approve GLST 150 with minor revisions for Exec
 1. Approved with 13 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

- b. **GEOG 105: The Wide World of Sports (4C).**
 - i. Overall comments
Does this course satisfy the GE area of social sciences and citizenship? Is the focus of the course too narrow?
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
The discipline is geography. Why is it a useful lens for looking at sport?
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Table GEOG 105 with major revisions
 - 1. Approved with 11 “yes” votes, 2 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes
- c. **HDEV 218: Environmental Justice, Health, and Human Development (5B)**
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - vii. Course Assessments
How are action plans being generated?
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
Be more specific about what aspect of climate change
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Approve HDEV 218 with minor edits pending review by Exec.
 - 1. Approved with 10 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

VI. Adjournment at 3:53 p.m. –Next meeting scheduled for October 27, 2025