



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Evaluation Committee

April 28, 2026

11:00am – 1:00 pm

Zoom Link for this Meeting: <https://csulb.zoom.us/j/84921132427>

ATTENDANCE

Ali Rezaei, Alaina Martinez, Ann Johnson, Ann Johnson, Ava Hedayatipour, Charles Wallis, Danny Paskin, David Sheridan, Diana Porras, Kerry Johnson, Mark Washburn, Nathan Gerard, Seung-hoon Jeong, Sharlene Sayegh, Yada Treesuksol, Zak Ricards.

AGENDA

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 11:02am by Mark Walshburn

Approval of Agenda

Meeting Agenda reviewed by committee and approved at 11:03am

Approval of the Minutes | *From the April 14, 2026 Meeting*

Minutes were reviewed by committee and approved at 11:04am

Discussion of Assessment (*Sharlene Sayegh*)

- Solicitation Letters for Critical Thinking and Discussion of Assessment
- Discussion on Critical Thinking assessment solicitation letters.
- Committee agreed separate letters should be created for IPAC and each GELO to improve clarity and organization.
- Letters will be distributed before end of semester so faculty can prepare materials during late fall.
- Committee emphasized the process evaluates student artifacts, not faculty performance.
- Members discussed inconsistent artifact submission rates across departments and the impact on recertification work.
- Committee acknowledged the need for realistic expectations regarding faculty participation and submission volume.
- Sharlene presented the revised solicitation letter for committee review.
- Committee approved the revisions and voted to distribute the letter before the end of the term.

Discussion of Recertification (*Mark Washburn*)

Requested Approvals and Processing

Recertify without revisions: ANTH 478, CWL 206, DANC 102, HCA 457, SOC 447

Recertify with minor revisions: ENGL 270B, ENGL 380, GEOG 321, GEOG 371, PHIL 160, SOC 100, SOC 358

- Courses listed above were reviewed by committee and put to motion. **These courses were approved by the GEEC committee for recertification!**
- Congratulations to the GEEC Committee: 153 certifications have been completed this term

Next Steps

Recertification Discussion and Next Steps (Mark Washburn)

- Progress letters will be sent to departments.
- Courses include BLAW, CRJU, HSC, HCA, KIN, LST, MHRM, MUS, and NRSRG.
- The Updated GEEC ShareDrive folder was presented and reviewed.
- Meeting moved into a *working session* to review outcome letters from recertification forms.
- Reviewed the new ShareDrive folder under Recertification Forms, then Outcome Letters.
- Not approving a course does not mean rejection.

Course Issues

- BLAW 400 was sent back to the department.
- PHIL 400 was approved with minor revisions.
- Cross listed courses require alignment across departments.

BLAW 400 and PHIL 400 Discussion

- Ann Johnson led discussion on BLAW courses.
- Committee discussed due diligence during review.
- Some courses improved during the review process and may meet standards in their current form.
- Cross listed courses raised concerns when student learning outcomes are not aligned.
- Each department may define its own outcomes, even for cross listed courses.
- For GE certification, cross listed courses must match in content and outcomes.
- Committee noted limited GE course availability.

BLAW 400 requires alignment before approval. PHIL 400 met standards based on submitted materials. It will not be delayed due to issues with BLAW 400. **Decision:** *Hold BLAW 400 for further review. Approve PHIL 400 for recertification.*

LING 424 Discussion

- The course appears highly specialized.
- Committee questioned its fit as a GE course.
- GEEC focuses on recertification, not initial GE classification. Concerns about course fit may be referred to GEGC.
- GEGC determines whether a course meets GE scope.
- Assessment design may help show alignment with GE standards.

Letters and Final Steps

- Ann Johnson and Mark Washburn will complete final edits (dates and minor corrections).
- Motion passed to move forward with letters.
- BLAW 400 will be withheld pending further review.

New Business | Final Report

- Committee Chair Mark Washburn recognized the committee for the work completed this year.
- A final report will be prepared and shared with the committee for review.
- Committee members will have the chance to provide input on the report.
- The final report will be submitted to the GEGC by Chair Mark Washburn.

End of Term

- The May 12 meeting will not be held.
- This meeting was the final meeting of the academic year.
- The next GEEC meeting is expected to take place around the second Tuesday in September 2026.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:56am

Have a Great Summer!