



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Approved Minutes

March 9, 2026 via Zoom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Nellie Weiland (Chair), Jennifer Howard (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Luliana Alonso, Shadnaz Asgari, Joseph Aubele, Brian Cole, Min Gu, Kerry Johnson, Eileen Luhr, Rebecca Perley, Lily House-Peters, Aparna Nayak, Sharmila Venugopal, Foojan Zeini, Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep)

Absent: Nicollette Brant (Vice Chair), Martha Carter, Cameron English, Ryan Geraci (ASI), Kagba Suaray,

- 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 February 23, 2026 - posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. Announcements and Discussion
- V. New Courses
 - a. **RST 304: Spiritual Encounters (3-UD)**
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - a. It is not clear what is meant by ‘globalization.’ How is globalization operationalized?
 - b. Inconsistent with the weekly outline that only focuses on religion.
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - a. Section Vib GELO 2 – Refers to “disciplines central to humanities” and gives as examples: ethics, metaphysics, history, philosophy, theology, psychology, and the like. Some of these are not humanities and do not appear on the weekly outline or bibliography.
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - a. Written assignments do not have word counts
 - b. Final Paper/Presentation – “Personal theories”?
 - c. “Religious Community Visitations Reflections” assignment – Needs to explain how it covers the GELO(s). How is the alternate assignment comparable?

- d. Midterm description aligns with GELO 2 and supplemental LO (b)
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Not approve RST 304 for the requested GE area
 - 1. Passed with 12 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes
- b. **CHLS 385**: Beyond Racial Tensions (4-UD)
 - i. Recommendation: Approve CHLS 385
 - 1. Passed with 13 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes
- c. **RST 355**: Yoga Reimagined (3-UD)
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - a. Multiple choice questions – No GELO alignment
 - b. Field Visit – Alternate assignment?
 - c. Word counts are unclear and missing for the final paper
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - a. Week 1 does not demonstrate any GELOs
 - b. Fails to identify which specific topic will be covered; looks open ended
 - ix. Bibliography
 - a. Seems dated
 - x. Recommendation: Table RST 355 with major revisions
 - 1. Passed with 13 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes
- d. **GEOG 105**: The Wide World of Sports (4C)
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - a. Missing prereq
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - a. The two paragraphs seem to be two different courses and this bifurcation is throughout the form
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - a. Needs more development – Recommend consulting with Danny
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Table GEOG 105 with major revisions
 - 1. Passed with 13 “yes” votes, 1 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

- e. **FMD 251: Aesthetics of Fashion (3A)**
 - i. Overall comments
 - a. Needs coherence across all sections of the GE form
 - b. What is the take-away for non-majors?
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - a. Inconsistent with the course that is presented in the form
 - b. Does not align with the GE justification
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - a. Only two of the SLOs seem aligned with the GELOs; SLOs are more merchandising than aesthetics
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - a. These align with the GE area but the rest of the form does not – It seems to be multiple courses
 - b. Week 2 – How are the 5Ps covering the GELOs
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Table FMD 251 with major revisions
 - 1. Passed with 9 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

VI. Adjournment at 3:51 p.m. – Next meeting scheduled for March 23, 2026