



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Approved Minutes

March 23, 2026 via Zoom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

Absent: Lluliana Alonso, Shadnaz Asgari, Martha Carter, Ryan Geraci (ASI),

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda – posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes – GEGC Meeting March 9, 2026 - posted in Canvas
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. Announcements and Discussion
- V. New Courses
 - a. **GEOG 180 and 90: Maps and Statistics (2)**
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - a. Vib GELO 3 language – correlation is not a method for building a model
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - a. Week 5 and 6 have same explanation
 - b. “Assess” – be more specific, e.g., computing, interpreting, deriving; How are the concepts delivered?
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Approve GEOG 180
 1. Passed with 16 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

- b. **HDEV 410: Recipes for Resistance (4-UD)**
 - i. Overall comments
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - a. GELO 2 – the methodologies are not historical; the case studies are historical
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - a. Week 3 and 5 apply historical methods but without teaching the framework
 - b. Suggestion: remove “historical”
 - c. Week 14 – what is a method from development?
 - d. Week 7 – what does “trying on” mean? Ambiguous
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Table HDEV 410 with pending revisions to be reviewed by Exec
 - 1. Passed with 12 “yes” votes, 1 “no” votes, 2 “abstention” votes
- c. **ASAM 345: Asian American Community Analysis (2-UD)**
 - i. Overall comments
 - a. The course does not seem to be teaching UD level; seems more like LD level statistics
 - ii. Course Information
 - iii. Catalog Description
 - iv. Course level and type/ GE Areas
 - v. Justification
 - vi. Measureable SLOs
 - vii. Course Assessments
 - a. Would be helpful to disaggregate to give confidence that the GELOs are actually being covered
 - viii. Outline of subject matter by week
 - a. What data is available?
 - ix. Bibliography
 - x. Recommendation: Not approve ASAM 345 for the requested GE area
 - 1. Passed with 7 “yes” votes, 6 “no” votes, 2 “abstention” votes

VI. Adjournment at 3:51 p.m. – Next meeting scheduled for April 13, 2026