



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

### General Education Governing Committee

#### Approved Minutes

January 27, 2020

**Members Present:** Kenji Klein (CBA), Cheryl Rock (**Vice Chair**, CHHS), Josh Palkki (COTA), Tiffini Travis (**Chair**, UL), Kerry Johnson (Vice President for Undergraduate Studies), Duan Jackson (UCUA), Alexis Pavenick (UL), Jason Schwans (CNSM), Danny Paskin (Graduate Coordinator, CLA), Yu-Fu Ko (CE & CEM), Nancy Quam-Wickham (CLA), Ryan Sanchez (UCUA), Florence Newberger (CNSM), Angela Locks (CED), Rich Haesly (CLA)

**Guests Present:** NA

**Excused:** Dina Berg (CLA), Joseph Phillips (ASI), Colleen Dunagan (**Secretary**, COTA), Danny Whisler (COE), Peter Kreysa (CHHS), Ruth Piker (CED), Rebekha Abbuhl (CLA), Omer Benli (COB), Tangan Gao (CNSM)

**Absent:** Dave Keele (CHHS)

**I. Call to Order: 2:00 PM**

**II. Approval of Agenda**

○ **Motioned and Seconded**

**III. Approval of Minutes:** GEGC Minutes from 12-9-2019 posted on BeachBoard – **APPROVED AS AMMENDED**

**IV. Announcements/Discussions**

- April dates were incorrect on the website
- April 13 and 27 are the correct dates for that month
- Last meeting is April 27
- They are a few replacements of the GEGC members and so we had introductions to the new members
- There is a GE course evaluation sheet posted on BB for the evaluation for GE courses
- GE policies were emphasized UD B, C and D for the content required for the area and not the GELOs
- Eventually the descriptions will be replaced with the GELOs

**A. Following courses were approved by Exec and added to the Fall Supplement: ALL APPROVED BY EXEC**

- i. ASAM 350
- ii. BIOL 300
- iii. KIN 300
- iv. MATH 304
- v. CHE 470
- vi. CHE 470H
- vii. EE 380

- viii. CHEM 301
- ix. REC 340
- x. CRJU 325

- **Current Business:**

**B. MAE 305: Numerical Methods in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering – APPROVED Pending by approval of Exec**

- i. **Course GE Form**

- ii. **New to GE**

- iii. **Request for UD B (Quantitative Reasoning)**

- Motion (m) was made and seconded (s) for review
- The prerequisite information is missing and should be included
- Other than the changes regarding the pre reqs for the UD B4 category, the proposal definitely met the quantitative reasoning
- In sectioned 10 the boxes are not checked and should be checked (Page 5)
- It was suggested that SLO A should be divided into 2 SLOs rather than 1 SLO
- Moreover, it was suggested to enumerate it as A(i) and A (ii) and reflected to all references to SLO A and leave everything as is
- Upper 60 units language is to be added
- Motioned and Seconded for approval
- **Action: Approved UA and will go to exec for minor Changes**

**C. LING 472: Language and Social Justice - POSTPONED**

- i. **Course GEAR and SCO forms**

- ii. **Continuing GE (Category F, Writing Intensive and HD)**

- iii. **Request for UD D (Social and Behavioral Sciences and History)**

- Motion (m) was made and seconded (s) for review
- This was from the 2012 pattern which has primary and secondary skills
- The pre reqs need to be indicated and need to state the 60 units
- The proposal removed the HD and WI
- The week by week was not aligned with the SLOs
- The SLOs needs to be reexamined, for example SLO 4 was not using research and policy which is not the same
- Therefore postponed the proposal
- There was a list of groups that was to be examined but gender does not appear there under week 4
- Week 9 is only considering gender binary and with the classification of HD then this does not meet the requirement of a HD course
- Motioned and seconded for the proposal be postponed
- **Action: All in favor of postponing review motioned and seconded to come back to the general exec committee**

**D. LING 329: Language Acquisition - APPROVED Pending by approval of Exec**

- i. **Course GE Form**

- ii. **Continuing GE (Category E)**

- iii. **Request for UD D (Social and Behavioral Sciences and History)**

- Motion (m) was made and seconded (s) for review
- The D3 language is from the old language and needs to be updated that it fits the 2019
- The SLOs needs to be fixed in terms of the language of UD standing
- The outcomes should be written that there are measureable
- SLO 1, 2 and 4 were D3

- The SLOs had the biggest issue
- Motioned and seconded for approval
- Action: **Action: All in favor of Approval motioned and seconded with changes to be reviewed by exec**

**GELOS (time certain 2:30)**

**A2 – Written Communication**

- **Disapproved Language:** “Demonstrate control of sentence structure, grammar, punctuation, spelling and mechanics to enhance clarity and credibility”
- **Recommended Language:** “To enhance the clarity and persuasiveness of an argument is the suggested language”
- Technical writing was recommended and could apply to all types of writing – could be included in preamble

**A3 – Critical Thinking**

- SLOs#1: The language will be adopted from engineering
- SLOs#2: The preferred language is the one by Philosophy
- SLOs#3: The original language will be kept
- SLOs#4: Looks good and no change is recommended
- SLOs#5: The Philosophy language preferred
  
- Future Business – Review of GELOS and Proposals
  
- Adjournment: **4:00 PM**

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**GEGC Meeting Dates**  
**AS-119 (Anatol Center)**

**Spring 2019**

Jan. 27

Feb. 10, 24

March 9, 23

April 6, 20