



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Minutes - APPROVED

March 25, 2019

Members Present: Beth Eldon (CNSM), Ruth Piker (CED), Josh Palkki, Emely Lopez, Colleen Dunagan, David Shafer, Omer Benli, Kerry Johnson, David Keele, Birgit Penzenstadler, Daniel Whisler, Tiffini Travis (Chair, UL), and Annel Estrada (UCUA), Rebekha Abdul (CLA)

Guests Present: Lisa Fish, (CHHS Advising)

Excused: Mark Williams (CLA) Danny Paskin (CLA), Peter Kreysa (CHHS), Cheryl Rock (Secretary, CHHS)

Absent: AADDD ABSENTEES

- I. Call to Order
 - A. Meeting was called to order @2:44pm
- II. Approval of Agenda-**APPROVED**
 - A motion (M) was made and unanimously approved by all members
 - The motion (M) was seconded
 - No Abstentions were made on the agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes: GEGC Minutes from 2-25-2019 posted on BeachBoard (Not reviewed)
 - Rebecca Abdul was added as a member and not guest
- IV. Announcements/Discussions
 - A. New member of the GE Exec
 - o **Annel Estrada** (UCUA) replacing Cody Arnold
 - B. Exec Committee Course Approvals
 - i. CAFF 388
 - ii. ENGL 380
 - iii. GEOG 354
 - iv. GEOG 359
 - C. CWL 305 UPDATE (postponed addition to the Fall 2019 Catalog by request from Department for now)**
 - D. GE Policy UPDATE (Danny) (none)
 - i. David Shafer asked if the committee discussed the CSU Taskforce on GE report and the recommendations regarding the History Requirement. Tiffini will place GE Taskforce on GEGC Beachboard folder.
 - E. Moratorium – status update (**will stay in place until 2019 GE policy is signed by the President**)
- V. Current Business:
 - A. Courses for Review
 - i. ESP 392/GEOG 392: Climate Action and Sustainability at CSULB
 1. Course GEAR and SCO forms on Beachboard
 2. Continuing F category (Service Learning)
 3. Request for UD B ((B1NL)

4. Primary Essential Skills: Written, Social Responsibility, inquiry
 - **Motion to approve with changes suggested (check with department for clarification on mentioning Asian & Asian American Studies department in title; as well as use of B2/B1 interchangeably in document) Will be approved by Exec.**

ii. GEOG 304: California: **moved to approve**

1. Course GEAR and SCO forms on Beachboard
 2. Continuing F category (Interdisciplinary), Human Diversity (HD)
 3. Request for UD D (D2)
 4. Primary Essential Skills: Written Communication, Intercultural Knowledge, Interdisciplinary Learning
- **Motion to approve as Upper Division-Category D with pending suggested changes approved (Update with correct GEAR form; aligning SLOS (Course assessment section 5 and section 9) Will be approved by Exec**
 - **Draft GE SLOs Document Future points of discussion: how to simplify process for faculty in developing GE courses/approval submissions, ways to simplify expectations /essential skills/SLO to make it easier for course approval**
 - **Models, approach, suggestions, such as**
 - **Developing different forms for different areas/categories**
 - **Software that automates/creates form using information provided by faculty**
 - **Assessing individual department essential skill requirements, and how these should/could be incorporated more effectively**

VI. Future Business

- A. New GE help pages for faculty writing new proposals
- B. Streamline/Revise SCO and GEAR

VII. Adjournment

GEGC Meeting Dates

Location: USU-202 (Newport Beach Room) *Except 9/10 and 5/13 in USU-306

January 28

February 11, 25

March 11, 25

April 8, 22

May 13**