



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Minutes - Approved

April 26, 2021 via Zoom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members in Attendance: Colleen Dunagan (Chair), Annel Estrada, Jarrett Boice, Maricela Correa, Greg Gaynor, Rich Haesly, Paul Henderson, Lily House-Peters, Kerry Johnson, Kenji Klein, Yu-Fu Ko, Peter Kreysa (Vice Chair), Oscar Morales Ponce, Florence Newberger, Wendy Nomura, Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Alexis Pavenick, Ruth Piker (Secretary), Jason Schwans, Michelle Taylor, Tiffini Travis, Kerry Woodward

Absence: Angela Locks

- I. Call to Order – 2:01 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda – posted in Beachboard – approved
- III. Approval of Minutes – March 22, 2021 - posted in Beachboard – approved
- IV. Announcements – none
- V. Discussion: GE Policy Updates (Tentative)
 - a. Another issue came up at Academic Senate and postponed the vote.
- VI. Review of New Courses (posted in Course Proposals – New Courses)
 - a. New Courses
 - i. EE 350 Energy Conversion Principles (asking for UD D3 Social Sciences & Citizenship)
 1. The committee does not see how this course corresponds with Area D3.
 2. Justification: This section is not clear in terms of relating the course content and its relationship with Area D3 description and GELOs.
 3. SLOs: Members do not see the interdisciplinary relationship between engineering and social sciences.
 - a. Theories from a social science perspective is missing from the SLOs.
 4. Assessments: Members saw no evidence of integrating discipline and Area D3.
 5. Outline: The topics are electrical engineering, with no apparent connection to social sciences.
 6. Bibliography: It is not clear which texts correspond to Area D3.
 7. Motion to approve proposal: F/S Denied
 - ii. CHEM 304 Chemistry in the Kitchen (asking or UD B1 Physical Sciences)
 1. Outline: The line with 'Final' does not contain any SLOs.
 2. Bibliography: There is no explicit indication which texts meet Area B.
 3. Motion to approve proposal: F/S Approved
- VII. Nominations and Voting for Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary for Fall 2021-Spring 2022
 - a. Review of each position and their responsibilities
 - b. Nominees
 - i. Chair: *Florence Newberger

- ii. Vice Chair: *Rich Haesly and Tiffini Travis
- iii. Secretary: *Lily House-Peters
- iv. * = winners

VIII. Adjournment – 3:15 pm