



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Minutes

September 14, 2020 via Zoom

2:00pm – 4:00pm

Members Present: Colleen Dunagan (Chair), Annel Estrada, Greg Gaynor, Paul Henderson, Lily House-Peters, Kerry Johnson, Kenji Klein, Yu-Fu Ko, Peter Kreysa (Vice Chair), Angela Locks, Oscar Morales Ponce, Aparna Nayak, Florence Newberger, Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Alexis Pavenick, Ruth Piker (Secretary), Tiffini Travis, Rich Haesly, Jason Schwans

Missing: Daniel Whisler

- I. Call to Order: 2:02 pm
- II. Approval of Agenda: M/S, Approved
- III. Nominations to the Executive Committee
 - a. Chair: Colleen Dunagan nominated and seconded
 - b. Vice-Chair: Peter Kreysa nominated and seconded
 - c. Secretary: Ruth Piker nominated and seconded
- IV. Election of Executive Committee
 - a. Called the question to approve the full slate of nominations: M/S Approved
- V. Announcements:
 - a. Academic Senate approval of GE SLOs – moratorium lifted
 - i. Colleen shared where they are located on BB.
 - ii. A member asked if there would be two sets of SLOs – the course and from the GELOs. The executive members explained the SLOs should integrate the GELOs, rather than be an addition to existing SLOs. A course template to help prepare documents is posted on BB. A link to the Dance course template was posted in the Chat box.
 - iii. With the moratorium lifted, new courses are waiting to be reviewed and more are coming.
 - b. Slightly revised GE Form: [not discussed]
 - c. AB 1460 Ethnic Studies Requirement:
 - i. Ethnic Studies department will select and develop one course (215) to meet the Chancellor's mandate. The course will replace the LD D3 requirement and be the new Area F.
 - ii. A member asked about a cross over between the old area F (which will disappear with the 2012 GE policy) and new area F (which includes the ethnic studies course). It is not clear how they will keep track of the two. Kerry mentioned this would be a coding challenge. They will work with enrollment services to resolve.
 - iii. The new course will be integrated into GE, instead of a separate additional graduation requirement. A member noted the legislation language states the class should be an additional requirement for graduation, rather than fulfilling a GE requirement.

- iv. The new course will need to be approved by this body.
- d. From Chat: [not part of the face-to-face discussion]
 - i. A member asked about some courses being on the books in the CC that could fulfill a requirement. Colleen responded she didn't think the audits had been done.
- e. Other comments
 - i. A member asked about UD area E. There is a concern these courses will not be reviewed because they are part of the 2012 GE policy. An executive member said the decision to review these courses will fall on the GE evaluation committee members.
 - ii. A member asked about the writing intensive requirement. This requirement will continue because it meets the GVAR mandate.
 - iii. A member asked about the human diversity and global issues course requirement. This requirement is on hold due to AB 1460 mandate.
- f. Introduction: Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

Adjournment: 3:00 pm