**Academic Senate of California State University, Long Beach**

**Committee / Council Annual Report**

**YEAR:** 2010-2011

**Name of Committee / Council:** General Education Governing Committee (GEGC)

**Prepared by:**  Keith W. Freesemann, GEGC Chair

**Date:** August 29, 2011

**Membership**: Lacey, Kathleen (CBA); Lee Jonathan (CBA); An, Shuhua (CED); Hiromi, Masunaga (CED); Freesemann, Keith (HHS), Costa, D. Margaret (HHS); Li, Guotong (CLA); Laris Paul (CLA); Young Owl, Marcus (CLA); Vacant (CLA); Underwood, Dessie (CNSM); Newberger, Florence (CNSM): Kim, Jin-Lee (COE); Nguyen, Tang-Hung (COE); Schilling, Anne (COTA); Mintz, Aubry (COTA); Travis, Tiffini (LIB); Ramachandran, Hema (LIB); Goeller, Casey (Lecturer); Essington, Amy (Lecturer); Nguyen, Lucy (ASI); Mahoney, Lynn (Academic Affairs); Vacant (GE Coordinator); Gayle Fenton (UCUA)

Membership Resignation/Changes: None

Membership Replacement: Aubry Mintz (Alternate - COTA) for Miles, Chris (COTA) (Interim Associate Dean, COTA);

Membership Liaison:

**Officers:** Keith Freesemann, Chair; Paul Laris, Vice Chair; Hema Ramachandran, Secretary

**Executive Committee:** Keith Freesemann, Chair; Paul Laris, Vice Chair; Hema Ramachandran, Secretary; Lynn Mahoney, AVP-Academic Affairs

**Matters Reported to the Senate:** 1) Vacant Seats or alternates on GEGC with request to Senate Chair and Nominating Committee for replacements. 2) Prepared requested documents for CSULB WASC Educational Effectiveness Review.

**Other Actions taken by the Committee / Council:** 1) Approved Departmental Model of GE Skills Assessment and Integration of GE Assessment and GE Course Recertification into Program Review. 2) Reviewed/approved Courses New to GE : AFRS 214, AH 112, AH 114, AH 116, AIS 222, AIS 313 / WGSS 313, BLAW 309, GEOG 321, GEGG 322, HFHM 274. 3) Discontinuance of GE Courses/approved: ESP 300I. 4) GE Course Proposal Reviewed/No approval: PHYS 390; 5) GE Course Proposal Referred back to Department: CE 406. 6) Approved formation of a joint GWAR/GEGC Ad hoc Committee in fall 2011.

**Internal Proceedings / Discussion Occurred:** 1) Initiated discussion of PS 08-00 Human Diversity definition / CSU vs CSULB vs CCC – No action taken. 2) Discussed SB 1440 (the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act - known as STAR) – No action taken. 8) GWAR initiated discussion/consultation for the integration of GWAR into capstone GE courses and to establish a joint Ad hoc Committee.

**Presentation / Reports Received:** 1) Members of the GEGC meet with the CSULB WASC Educational Effectiveness Review Site Visit Team. 2) GWAR/GEGC Partnership / Ad hoc committee.

**Miscellaneous:** 1) Department Profile of GE Skill Development consultations. 2) Department Model of GE Skills Assessment plan consultations.

**Issues / Recommendations to the Academic Senate:** None at this time.