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

**Committee / Council Annual Report**

**YEAR:** 2011-2012

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

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

**Date:** September 2012

**Membership**: Yan, Jun (CBA); Lacey, Kathleeen (CBA); An, Shuhua (CED); Rezaei, Ali (CED); Freesemann, Keith (CHHS); Kreysa, Peter (CHHS); Laris Paul (CLA); Li, Guotong (CLA); Mizelle, Brett (CLA); Young Owl, Marcus (CLA); Newberger, Florence (CNSM); Underwood, Dessie (CNSM); Kim, Jin-Lee (COE); Beyer, Christiane (COE); Michelon, Mark (COTA); Jarvis, Jeff (COTA); Ramachandran, Hemalatha (LIB); Travis, Tiffini (LIB); Rivera, Julie (LEC); Ward, Robert (LEC); Mahoney, Lynn (Academic Affairs); McPherson, Mary (GE Coordinator); Fenton, Gayle (UCUA); Soriano, Jorge (ASI); Vacant (ASI); Ireland, Connie (CEPC).

Membership Resignation/Changes: Tony Sinay (CHHS) resignation; Josh Chelser (CNSM) for Florence Newberger (CNSM) (fall only).

Membership Replacement: Peter Kreysa (CHHS) for Tony Sinay (CHHS)

Membership Liaison: Connie Ireland (CEPC)

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

**Executive Committee:** Keith Freesemann, Chair; Paul Laris, Vice Chair; Lynn Mahoney, AVP-Academic Affairs; Mary McPherson (GE Coordinator)

**Matters Reported to the Senate:** 1) Vacant Seats or alternates on GEGC with request to Senate Chair and Nominating Committee for replacements.

**Actions taken by the Committee / Council:**

1) New Courses to GE Approved: AIS 485, ASAM 350, CE 406, CRJU 304, ENGR 460, ENGR 392, DESN 110, FREN 100A, FREN 100B, FREN 200, GEOG 357, HEBW 101A, HEBW 101B, HIST 385, I/ST 100, I/ST 350, ITAL 100A, ITAL 100B, UHP 101, UHP201, UHP 301, UHP 401.

2) Reclassification of Existing Courses in GE Approved: AFRS 353I, AMST 350I, ANTH 110, ANTH 301, A/ST 306I, A/ST 495I, ASTRO 100, ASTR 370I, CECS 202, CWL 124, CWL 414I, CWL 451I, ENGL 300, ENGL 318I, ENGR 302I, ENGR 340, ENGR 370I, FEA 318I, FEA 486I, GERM 380I, GEOG 140, GEOL 102, GEOL 110, GEOL 160, GEOL 190, GEOL 191, GEOL 300I, HIST 303I, HIST 313, HIST 400I, HSC 210, JOUR 160, KIN 157, MATH 303I, MICR 101, PSY 241, NUTR 132, NSCI 309I, NSCI 375I, R/ST 202, R/ST 210, R/ST 312I, R/ST 362I, R/ST 375, R/ST 376I, R/ST 471I, RUSS 410I, WGSS 309I, WGSS 365I.

3) Decertification of Existing Courses in GE: BIOL 100, MICR 300I.

4) Transfer Human Diversity Courses: a) Reviewed/Approved transfer courses for human diversity credit: Citrus Community College: SOC 118; Coastline Community College: HIST 155; Cypress College: ES 100C; East Los Angeles College: SOC 11; El Camino College Compton Center: ES 1; Los Angeles Harbor College: ENGL 219; Long Beach City College: MUSIC 35; Orange Coast College: ES A100, ES A150, ES A190; Riverside Community College: MUSIC 89. b) Provided instructions to Enrollment Services regarding transfer human diversity courses.

5) GE Course Proposal Reviewed/No approval: ENGR 123 Inventions and Innovations: Good, Bad, and Weird (3) referred back to the Department for revision.

**Internal Proceedings / Discussion Occurred:** 1) GWAR/GEGC Partnership / Ad hoc committee formation for discussion/consultation for the integration of GWAR into capstone GE courses and to establish a joint Ad hoc – no action taken. 2) Updated/discussed proposed changes to the General Education Policy as proposed on the Academic Senate floor – no action taken. 3) GE Suffix Discontinuance Proposal – no action taken. 3) Following passage of PS 12-00 General Education discussed the need for Writing Intensive and Integrated Learning capstones – no action taken. 4) Update the GE forms, outcomes/assessments, and general education web site content to reflect PS 12-00 General Education requirements.

**Presentation / Reports Received:** 1) Presentation: General Education Proposed Program Changes and Amendments, fall 2011. 2) Presented and discussed new EO 1065 General Education Breadth Requirements.

**Miscellaneous:** 1) Department Profile of GE Skill Development consultations. 2) Department Model of GE Skills Assessment plan consultations. 3) General Education Policy 12-00 passes the Academic Senate.

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