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

**Committee / Council Annual Report**

**YEAR:** 2012-2013

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

**Prepared by:**  Paul Laris, GEGC Chair

**Date:** September 2013

**Membership**: Yan, Jun (CBA); Lacey, Kathleeen (CBA); An, Shuhua (CED) Golez, Felipe (CED); Rezaei, Ali (CED); Freesemann, Keith (CHHS); Kreysa, Peter (CHHS); Whitehouse-Capuano, Natalie (CHHS); Laris Paul (CLA); Li, Guotong (CLA); Muller, Markus (CLA); Mizelle, Brett (CLA); Young Owl, Marcus (CLA); Newberger, Florence (CNSM); Slowinski, Kris (CNSM); Underwood, Dessie (CNSM); Kim, Jin-Lee (COE); Beyer, Christiane (COE); Gossage, Lily (COE); Michelon, Mark (COTA); Jarvis, Jeff (COTA) Dunagan, Colleen (COTA); Richesson, Robin (COTA/CEPC); 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); Suteu, Paul (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) Richesson, Robin (CEPC)

**Officers:** Paul Laris, Chair; Keith Freesemann Vice Chair; Secretary, Dessie Underwood for Fall 2012, none for spring.

**Executive Committee:** Paul Laris, Chair; Keith Freesemann 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: CHEM 361, GEOL 420, 450, DANC 342, 442, THEA 427, R/ST 101, 102, 111, 208, COMM 333, LING 100, RGR 100A, CHLS 370, ENGL 370, 387, CWL 213, ITAL 200, PORT 100, 200, SPAN 100, 200, ITAL 345, HIST 344, 473, 476, 499

2) Reclassification of Existing Courses in GE Approved: CDFS 319, ENGL 375, KIN 332, UHP 401, UNIV 300.

3) Decertification of Existing Courses in GE: HIST 347

4) Transfer Human Diversity Courses: a) Reviewed/Approved transfer courses for human diversity credit: NONE

5) GE Course Proposal Reviewed/No approval: HRM 458: sent back to the department to determine capstone designation, the course was not reviewed. LING 329: tabled until fall to clarify course designation. H SC 440: sent back to the department for changes and corrections.

**Internal Proceedings / Discussion Occurred:** 1) GWAR/GEGC Partnership, numerous discussion with Linda Sarbo to discuss integrating the new Writing Intensive Capstones and GWAR requirements. 2) Development of Writing Intensive (WI) new course guidelines. 3) Development of GE Essential Skills assessment rubrics by Mary McPherson. 4) Tour of the new GE Website by Mary McPherson.

**Presentation / Reports Received:** Presentation by Linda Sarbo on GWAR requirements and role of the GEGC.

**Miscellaneous:** 1) Complete overhaul of the GE web-pages to assist faculty with course development for GE.

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