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**General Education Governing Committee**

**Minutes**

September 26, 2016

2:00pm – 4:00pm – Office of the President Conference Room, BH-302

Please notify a member of the GEGC Executive Committee (Danny.Paskin@csulb.edu, Grace.Reynolds@csulb.edu Ruth.Piker@csulb.edu or Vanessa.Red@csulb.edu) if you are unable to attend.

Members Present: Ming Chen, Colleen Dunagan, Beth Eldon, Gabriel Estrada, Monique Harris, Nele Hempel-Lamer, Duan Jackson (excused), Beth Keely, Guotong Li, Mary McPherson, Danny Paskin (Chair), Ruth Piker, Grace Reynolds (Vice Chair), Rebecca Sittler Schrock, Cory Wright, Hongyu Chen, Shehad Derakhshan, Josh Scepanski (Guest)

1. Call to Order: 2:12pm
2. Approval of Agenda: Unanimously approved
3. Approval of Minutes: GEGC Minutes from 09-12-16 posted on BeachBoard – Unanimously approved
4. Announcements – Two new committee members: Hongyu Chen (CBA), Shehad Derakhshan (CNSM)
5. Items still tabled:
	* 1. CHLS 100: Introduction to Chicano & Latino Studies
		2. IST/WGSS 339: Global Feminisms
		3. CHLS 345: Latino/a Leadership in STEM
6. Current Business
	1. To be Untabled: None
	2. New Submissions:
		1. EDEC 200: Introduction to Early Childhood Education – **Tabled**
			1. Posted on BeachBoard/GE Course Proposals Fall 2016
			2. New to General Education
			3. Request for Explorations: Social Sciences & Citizenship
			4. Discussion:
				1. The course does not have signatures but was previously approved by the college as a different designation. The department decided to change the designation and has yet to receive signatures, but will receive them Wednesday, September 28th.
				2. The committee has an issue with the social sciences category and the description provided in the SCO. There is only a small percentage of the social science category in the beginning of the course and there needs to be a better strengthening of the social science category throughout the course.
				3. Recommendations include: integrating D2 category
			5. Motion to table – approved with 1 abstention
		2. CHLS 375: Latinos and the Prison System: A Comparative Perspective – **Approved with Recommendations reviewed by Executive Committee**
			1. Posted on BeachBoard/GE Course Proposals Fall 2016
			2. New to General Education
			3. Request for Capstone: Interdisciplinary
			4. Discussion:
				1. Prerequisites need to be included in GEAR form and SCO (need to also take off consent of instructor)
				2. Committee member is concerned with the department addressing interdisciplinary essential skill. It seems to address it, but it is not clear.
				3. Recommendations include: move civic engagement essential skill to secondary, add in a comment about early feedback, add prerequisites
			5. Motion to approve with recommendations approved by Executive Committee
7. Future Business: None
8. Adjournment: 2:55pm
9. Future Agenda/Discussion Items

**Committee Member List Attendance**

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **College** | **Title** | **Sept 26** |
| Chen | Ming | CBA | Assistant Professor, MGMT/HRM | Present |
| Dunagan | Colleen | COTA | Associate Professor, Dance | Present |
| Eldon | Beth | CNSM | Associate Professor, Biological Sciences | Present |
| Estrada | Gabriel | CLA | Associate Professor, Religious Studies | Present |
| Harris | Monique | ASI | Student Representative (Ex-Officio) | Present |
| Hempel-Lamer | Nele | AA | Interim AVP, Undergraduate Studies (Ex-Officio) | Present |
| Jackson | Duan | UCUA | Director, University Advisement (Ex-Officio) | Excused |
| Keely | Beth | CHHS | Professor/Undergrad Advisor, Nursing | Present |
| Li | Guotong | CLA | Assistant Professor, History | Present |
| McPherson | Mary | CLA | GE Coordinator (Ex-Officio) | Present |
| Newberger | Florence | CNSM | Professor, Math & Statistics | Inactive |
| Nguyen | ThucDoan | CBA | Assistants Professor, Marketing | Inactive |
| Paskin (Chair) | Danny | CLA | Assistant Professor, Journalism | Present |
| Piker (Secretary) | Ruth | CED | Associate Professor, Teacher Education | Present |
| Ramachandran | Hema | LIB | Associate Librarian | Absent |
| Reynolds (Vice Chair) | Grace | CHHS | Assistant Professor, HCA | Present |
| Sittler Schrock | Rebecca | COTA | Graduate Advisor, Art | Present |
| Travis | Tiffini | LIB | Associate Librarian | Absent |
| Wright | Cory | CLA | Assistant Professor, Philosophy | Present |
| Wu | Xiaolong | COE | Associate Professor, CECS | Absent |
|  Chen | Hongyu | CBA |  |  Present |
|  Derakhshan | Shehab | CNSM |  |   |
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| **Recurring Guests** |  |  |  |  |
| Scenters-Zapico | John | WAC | Director, Writing Across the Curriculum | Present |

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| Scepanski | Josh | UCUA | Associate Director, UCUA |  |