



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Minutes

October 9, 2017

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

Members Present: Beth Eldon, Gabriel Estrada, Duan Jackson, Kerry Johnson, Mary McPherson, Josh Palkki, Birgit Penzenstadler (Secretary), Ruth Piker (Chair), Grace Reynolds, Cheryl Rock, Michael Schramm, Danny Thompson, Tiffini Travis (Vice-Chair), Cory Wright, John Scenters-Zapico, Danielle Carancho (ASI President's designee), Rebecca Sittler-Schrock, Paula Hao

Guests Present: Lisa Fish, CHHS Advising; Donna Green, Assistant Vice President, Enrollment Services; Neil Hultgren, CEPC Chair; Marshall Thomas, CEPC Liaison

- I. Call to Order at 2:02pm
- II. Approval of Agenda –
 - A. (M) Penzenstadler, (S) Estrada; agenda unanimously approved
- III. Approval of Minutes: GEGC Minutes from 9-25-17 posted on BeachBoard
 - A. (M) Eldon, (S) Penzenstadler; minutes unanimously approved
- IV. Announcements
 - A. Updates
 - i. Memo to CEPC
 1. Members discussed GEGC memo to CEPC regarding GEGC's approved proposed GE policy language
 2. GEGC's proposed GE Policy language is now being processed at the CEPC
 3. Chair Piker encouraged GEGC members to reach out to college's academic senators to discuss policy language
 4. Members discussed that proposed GE policy language matches EO 1100 and can be used as a temporary policy change to better meet EO 1100 for mandated Fall 2018 GE changes
 - ii. Chancellor's webinar regarding EO 1110 and EO 1100
 1. Members discussed what was discussed at Chancellor Office's webinar; C.O. is committed to keeping Fall 2018 deadline for implementation of EO 1100
 2. Committee discussed possible phases of implementation of EO 1100

iii. College Liaisons

1. Chair Piker encouraged college liaisons to touch base with their college leadership and colleagues for feedback on impacts of EO 1100 at college and departmental levels
2. Inform colleagues on new GE course moratorium

B. GE Structure, integrating EO 1100 pattern

- i. Committee reviewed current 2012 GE pattern and possible 2018 GE pattern draft based on EO 1100 requirements; reviewed key differences between patterns
- ii. Duan Jackson reviewed proposed 2018 GE pattern based on EO 1100 requirements including upper-division Category B/C/D requirements
 1. Committee discussed changing Category D1A - U.S. History and D1B - Constitution and American Ideals to Category - D1 and - D2 respectively
 2. Committee agreed upon proposed 2018 GE pattern aligning CSULB pattern with EO 1100 GE language
- iii. Committee discussed future of Category F – Capstone courses
 1. Current GE pattern has five types of capstones: Advanced Skills, Service Learning, Interdisciplinary, Integrative Learning, Writing Intensive
 2. EO 1100 will replace current CSULB capstone courses with upper-division Category B/C/D courses as outlined in proposed Fall 2018 GE pattern draft
 3. Committee came to the conclusion that the current five different types capstones will no longer be required in new GE pattern
 4. Committee members questioned what will happen to integrative learning capstones which are ‘major only’ courses currently; according to EO 1100, all GE courses must be open to all students
 5. Committee discussed if certain upper-division GE courses could continue to be designated as ‘major only’ courses integrated within select majors
 - a. Committee concluded that upper-division GE courses should be allowed to be integrated within majors with the same requirements/language that is outlined in current Integrative Learning capstone requirements
- iv. **(M)** – Eldon, **(S)** – Penzenstadler to approve CSULB 2018 GE Pattern proposed by Duan Jackson with the following revisions:
 1. D1 – US History, D2 – Constitution and American Ideals, D3 – Social Sciences and Citizenship, and D4 – Social Sciences (Upper Division);
 2. and switching “upper-division” language with “capstone”;
 3. and removing five types of capstones: Advanced Skills, Service Learning, Interdisciplinary, Integrative Learning, and Writing Intensive;
 4. and with understanding that upper-division Category B/C/D GE courses should be allowed to be integrated within majors with the same requirements/language that is outlined in current Integrative Learning capstone requirements

C. Active GE courses by Category, Mary McPherson

- i. Mary McPherson reviewed how current GE courses will fit within Fall 2018 GE Pattern requirements
- ii. Roughly half (155 courses) of current Category F capstones do not currently fit in B/C/D category and will no longer be GE courses once Fall 2012 GE pattern is phased out
 - 1. Mary requested the committee discuss how to recertify Category F courses in upper-division B/C/D categories
 - 2. Committee discussed an expedited reclassification form/review process
 - 3. Committee discussed possibility of forming GEGC subcommittees for each GE Category (B/C/D) to review non-crosslisted Category F courses

D. Language for upper-division and/or capstone courses

- i. John Scenters-Zapico reviewed possible GEAR requirement revision which includes both major integrated GEAR courses (non-GE) as well as upper-division Category B/C/D GE courses that integrate GEAR requirement within curriculum
 - 1. New upper-division courses will no longer have to be Writing Intensive certified
- ii. Committee reviewed John Scenters-Zapico's capstone language revisions to meet EO 1100 upper-division Category B/C/D requirements
 - 1. Committee discussed leaving in the word 'capstone' in GE policy
 - 2. Committee agreed that in the immediate future, while the GE policy is being revised, as new courses are being proposed to GEGC to meet demand for upper-division Category B/C/D they must also meet current capstone requirements as well as Category B/C/D requirements
 - 3. Kerry Johnson asked if committee would like Jody Cormack to attend GEGC meetings to stay up-to-date in campus discussions regarding GE changes
 - a. Committee agreed that Jody Cormack's presence at GEGC would be valuable
 - 4. No changes were proposed for GE policy in relation to Category F – Capstones

E. Recertification process review

- i. This item was not discussed

- V. Current Business: None
- VI. Future Business: None
- VII. Adjournment at 4:00pm without objection

