

**GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF [4/3/2017]**

*Approved: [4/17/2017]*

**1. CALL TO ORDER:**

The Chair called the meeting to order 3:06 pm.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

*Roll was taken.*

Voting Members: Nicole Buffard, Angela Clark-Oates, Andrew Hertzoff, Sue Holl, Thomas Krabacher, Frank Lilly (Graduate Studies), Reza Peigahi (Chair), Chris Taylor

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Chevelle Newsome (Academic Affairs), Mia Kagianas (ASI)

Guests:

**3. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA:** Approved

**4. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF 3/6//17:** Approved

**5. OPEN FORUM:**

**6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Holl suggested the following as topics of interest for the 2017/2018 GE/GRPC:

- D/F/W and Gateway courses into the major.
  - Academic forgiveness in GE for people who transfer from a major where a D/F/W was given to a different major in order to help students find success.
- Kagianas wanted the Committee to consider connecting with the Transfer Student Association and how that might be carried out.
- Newsome reported that there was going to be a Provost's Workgroup on Quantitative Reasoning and remediation and that GE/GRPC would be consulted on it.

**7. CHAIRS REPORT: NA**

**8. NOMINATION – GE/GRPC CHAIR 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The committee moved, seconded, and approved via Acclaim the nomination of Reza Peigahi for 2017/2018 GE/GRPC Chair

**9. DISCUSSION – GENERAL EDUCATION POLICY SUPPORTING STUDENT SUCCESS AND EQUITY IN ACHIEVEMENT (CSU EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR BLANCHARD TO PRESIDENTS) (ATTACHED)**

The Committee discussed strategies for getting campus input into the report (due June 15) to the Chancellor's Office. Suggestions included: the GE/GRPC, Faculty Advisors in the Academic Advising Center, GEGRS, Writing & Reading Subcommittee, and FYE Committee. Three underlying principles



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should frame the work: That GE be Clear, Compliant, and Equitable. The Survey Monkey Instrument will likely be used.

## **10. DRAFT AREA A LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Outcomes development is in progress and will be concluded this semester.

## **11. DRAFT LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR GRAD. REQUIREMENTS IN UNITED STATES HISTORY, CONSTITUTION, AND AMERICAN IDEALS:**

GE/GRPC can expect draft outcomes at the 4/17 meeting. The final meeting of the working group is scheduled for 4/10/2017. Peigahi suggested that the item should be moved from the GE/GRPC in such a manner as to honor the almost 2 years of work by the working group. The final decision on Requirement Learning Outcomes rests with the Faculty Senate.

## **12. THE LANGUAGE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Consultation within the department occurred regarding the GE/GRPCs request for their perspective. The committee chose to go with “Language Requirement.” “Foreign” can be viewed as pejorative. World Languages felt exclusionary towards American Sign Language. Peigahi will draft the Senate resolution on the item.

**13. NEXT MEETING:** April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**14. ADJOURNMENT:** 4:08 PM.