



**GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF [9/12/2016]**

Approved: [9/26/2016]

CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order 3:02

ROLL CALL:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members: Buffard, Clark-Oats, Hertzoff, Kivel, Krabacher, Lilly, Peigahi, Taylor

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Baptista, Newsome

Guests: Kagianas (ASI – appointment received after meeting), Myers (ASI – appointment received after meeting)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved

1. **OPEN FORUM:** None
2. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None
3. **VICE CHAIR:** Krabacher agreed to serve
4. **NOTE-TAKER:** Krabacher agreed to serve
5. **Liaison GECRS:** Kivel agreed to share service responsibilities as liaison
6. **Liaison Writing & Reading Subcommittee:** Clark-Oats agreed to serve
7. **CHAIRS REPORT:** Peigahi reported on summer activities surrounding GE
 - A controversy over how the intra-system transfer of GE requirements are handled resulting from a student/parent complaint resulted in legislative action in the form of ACR 158.
 - An inquiry from the Governor's Office about GE requirements in the CSU and the unsatisfactory response it received is likely to lead to the formation of a system-wide task force/ working group to clarify how GE operates within the CSU and possibly recommend changes. The Chancellor's Office wants the review to be faculty driven and controlled.
8. **Dean of Undergraduate Studies Report:** *Transfer Credit Evaluation:* A team drawn from Degree Evaluation will review transfer patterns to identify frequent transfer issues and refer courses which may satisfy requirements to the GECRS.



9. Ethnic Studies Task Force Report: The report was received and will be distributed. The Committee may be asked to respond at some point.

10. DISCUSSION ITEM: Tentative Committee Projects for 2016-2017

- a. *GE Area A learning outcomes:* Committee will take up areas A1 and A2 in Fall 2016. Work on Area A3 is done.
- b. *Proposed Global Cultures Requirement:* In line with the Faculty Senate request, the Committee will collect data on existing course that would potentially satisfy such a requirement.
- c. *American Political Institutions Requirement:* Reza & Newsome will send out memorandum to campus community seeking further consultation – given sensitivity will be confidential if needed – and report back to committee. Goal: get recommendation to Senate this year.
- d. *Other Graduation Requirements:* Committee will take up review of other Graduation Requirements (Race & Ethnicity, Information Literacy, etc.); will hold discussion on how to proceed with this at next meeting.
- e. *GE pathways/integrated GE program options:* take up for consideration opportunities for the establishing of Pathways and Integrated GE programs options.

11. DISCUSSION ITEM: Additional Committee Projects Have someone come from Advising to speak with Committee. Also bring in students to speak to their advising (& general GE) experiences

12. ADJOURNMENT: 3:55 PM