

GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF [4/2/2018]

Approved: [4/16/18]

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order 3:04 pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members: Nicole Buffard, Angela Clark-Oates, Julie Fogarty, Andrew Hertzoff, Sue Holl, Thomas Krabacher, Alexandra Morrison, Reza Peigahi (Chair), Chris Taylor,

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Nicole Baptista (USA), Chelsea Erling (ASI), Noel Mora (ASI), Chevelle Newsome (Academic Affairs)

Guests: Vivian Llamas-Green (Registrar's Office/Student Affairs)

3. OPEN FORUM:

- JULIE FOGARTY asked CHAIR PEIGAHY for an update on whether lower-division courses can satisfy area B5 –Chair Peigahi reported that according CO, it is not prohibited. Chair Peigahi will forward and email from Newsome addressing the question on more detail.
- SUE HOLL expressed frustration over the confusion as to the circumstances under which GE exemptions are granted. This lack of clarity creates difficulties for programs trying to become GE compliant.
- ANDREW HERTZOFF asked whether a moratorium is in place on new honors courses.

4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved

5. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Minutes of 2/5/18 and 3/8/18 were approved.

6. CHAIRS REPORT: CHAIR PEIGAHY had nothing to report.

7. DEAN'S REPORT: There was not much to report other than that they have been working hard on the workflow problem.

8. GE/GRPC NOMINATION FOR 22018/2019 GE/GRPC CHAIR

- Sue Holl called TOM KRABACHER “parochial” when he declined to stand for chair.
- ANGELA CLARK-OATES reluctantly agreed to *think* about it..

9. AREA A LEARNING OUTCOMES UPDATE: (Clark-Oates, Peigahi)

- Question as to whether the low SFR specifications for area A1 and A2 are feasible. Assoc. Dean Bellom was asked for data.



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- If budget doesn't support the SFR, learning outcomes will need to be reconsidered. Question, however, is whether we'll have data by end of semester.
- CHRIS TAYLOR asked should we do some preliminary reconsideration of the LOs in light of the possibility that the low SFRs are not fiscally feasible.
- Decision for the moment is to wait for the data.

10. ASCSU GE Task Force:

- CHAIR PEIGAH I urged people to read the current Task Force report.
- CHAIR PEIGAH I also reminded the Committee that Nicholas Lehman will be speaking to the Task Force at its next meeting. (He agreed to circulate the Lehman article to the Committee.)
- SUE HOLL and CHAIR PEIGAH I engaged in a duologue celebrating the diversity of GE across the 23 campuses of the CSU.

9. Other: Exemption of Programs from like GE Areas: Discussion

- The question was raised whether students can be exempted from GE requirements that duplicate or are very similar to requirements in their major.
- DEAN NEWSOME responded that currently programs have to petition to for this occur. VIVIAN LLAMAS-GREEN noted that currently this only happens in rare circumstances.
- CHRIS TAYLOR pointed out that. Area B5 requirements are currently so vague that the majority of upper-division course the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics would probably satisfy it.
- SUE HOLL pointed out the problem that the exclusion of upper-division Area E from GE is causing in their major (Mechanical Engineering).

11. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.