



SACRAMENTO STATE

Faculty Senate

GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE 2015-2016

16, November, 2015
3:00-4:30 pm Sacramento Hall 161

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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Open Forum**
3. **Approval of the Agenda of 11/16/2015**
4. **Approval of Minutes of 11/2/2015**
5. Welcome and Announcements
6. From the Dean of Undergraduate Studies
7. Recap on United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals (American Institutions) forums and the next steps.
8. Action Item: Conclusion of GE Discussion on World Cultures Proposal.
 - Background:
Senate action taken as part of Area D Structural Revision and Reduction of Minimum Unit Requirement conversation: (http://www.csus.edu/acse/ArchiveStorage/2012-13/12-13_Senate_Actions_FS/12-13FS-53Aap.pdf)

FS 12/13-53a/FL: WORLD CULTURES AND GLOBAL AWARENESS REQUIREMENT

The Faculty Senate requests that the GE/GR Policy Committee submit to the Senate by October 30, 2013, a proposal to establish a new “World Cultures and Global Awareness” requirement as a supervenient requirement in GE (modeled after the current “Race and Ethnicity in American Society” requirement) or some alternative curricular approach (e.g., satisfaction through GE or approved courses outside GE, as in the case for the Writing Intensive requirement), which will ensure that Sacramento State graduates have been exposed to societies other than the United States. The proposal shall include a recommended set of learning outcomes and course approval criteria for the requirement that reflect the Baccalaureate Learning Goals.

Carried

- Workgroup created, and consulted with stakeholders, a potential supervenient requirement. (See attached).
- The GE/GRPC needs to decide whether it wants to bring the attached proposal, another proposal, or “...some alternative curricular approach...” to promoting global thinking.
- Conversation from the last meeting included: Inclusion of Study Abroad as a means to satisfy the draft requirement.
- Process:
A proposal pursuant to FS 12/13-53a/FL will move from GE/GRPC to the Senate Executive Committee. The Executive Committee will place the item on the Senate Agenda. The Senate will make a recommendation on this matter to the University President.

9. GE Assessment Policy – Convening the Area Assessment Coordinator Council in Fall 2015 and the GE Area Assessment Groups in Spring 2016.

10. Adjournment