



GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF [11/16/2015]

Approved: [2/1/2016]

CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order 3:05

ROLL CALL:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members: Altmann, Buffard, Hertzoff, Kivel, Pan, Peigahi

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Caruso, Kagianas, Meyer

GUESTS:

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES [11/2/2015]: Approved

1. Action Item: GE Discussion on World Cultures Proposal.

An extensive conversation on the matter of the World Cultures Requirement took place.

- One idea that was brought up was the broader idea of “what students need to know” within the current context v. the context of Higher Education 20 years ago.
- Rather than focus on the politics of identity, we should be focusing on the structures of institutionalized oppression.
- The committee was reminded that the Race & Ethnicity in American Society and the proposed World Cultures Graduation Requirement are uniquely Sacramento State Requirements and not system-level requirements.
- How the Senate deals with a World Cultures Graduation Requirement (i.e. approval or rejection) may be an entry point for a campus conversation of Social Justice and Hegemony.

Action: The Chair called for a reconsideration of the vote of 10/19/2015 which moved the “Hertzoff proposal” to the Faculty Senate. *A motion was made/seconded/failed to reconsider the vote.* Therefore, the original motion - GE/GRPC recommends the Faculty Senate approves a World Cultures Graduation Requirement stands.

ADJOURNMENT: 4:09