

**2012-2013 FACULTY SENATE
GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

April 29, 2013

Members Present: Fiona Glade, Andrew Hertzoff, Sue Holl (Vice Chair), Thomas Krabacher, Sheree Meyer, Ravin Pan, Reza Peigahi (Chair), Chris Taylor, Heidi Van Beek, Dan Melzer (Guest)

Members absent: Nicole Baptista, Lisa Harrison, Joan Neide,

1. Meeting called to Order: 3:07 p.m.
2. Action Item: GE/GRPC has previously submitted the name of Reza Peigahi in nomination for our 2013-2014 Committee Chair position. However, as there is some chance he may be elected Vice Chair of the Senate and subsequently withdraw his name from consideration for Committee Chair, we would like to forward the name of Dana Kivel as our alternative nominee. We understand that if Reza Peigahi does not withdraw his name from consideration, he would remain our primary nominee.. MSC.
3. Action Item:
 1. April 29, 2013 agenda was approved as written. MSC.
4. Action Item:
 1. April 15 minutes approved as written MSC.
5. Announcements and Chair's Business
 1. The April 26 NorCal Symposium on Critical and Creative Thinking was recapped for the group. Meyer announced that an Implementation Group was to be formed in relation to the GE Legislation passed this year.
 2. Taylor asked for a recap on what passed and didn't pass in relation to the GE recommendations. Peigahi stated that Unlimited Overlap (Fall 2013), B-5 Laboratories (Fall 2013), Area C Subareas reduction to EO 1065 subareas (Fall 2014), Area D Unit Reduction and Subareas elimination (Fall 2014) all passed. Recommendations concerning the College Composition II Graduation Requirement and the Foreign Language Graduation Requirement did not pass.
 3. Peigahi stated that Area D would likely move to the Senate in Fall 2013. Stakeholders in D proposed changes that went beyond what GE/GRPC, in its advisory capacity, could vet. The Area D Workgroup will reconvene at some point towards the end of May.
6. Business:
 1. Subcommittee for Reading and Writing Proposal for Reforms to the Comprehensive Writing Program – consultation with Dan Melzer, Chair of the Subcommittee for Reading and Writing. The Committee discussed the first seven, of eleven, recommendations within the proposed reforms to the Comprehensive Writing Program. The committee was encouraged at several points to e-mail additional questions, comments, and/or concerns to Dan Melzer or Fiona Glade.
7. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 PM
8. The next (and likely final) meeting of the GE/GRPC will be held on Monday May 6, 2013 in Sacramento Hall 275 from 3:00-4:30 p.m.