

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

Approved: September 27, 2017

CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order at 3:06pm.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members:

Andrew Stoner (Communication Studies, ALS) - Absent

Christina Poindexter (Civil Engineering, ECS) - Absent

Sarah Ives (Undergraduate Studies, COE)

Stephanie Mizrahi (Criminal Justice, HHS)

Robin Datel (Geography, NSM)

David Andersen-Rodgers (Political Science, SSIS) - Absent

Sujatha Moni (Women's Studies, SSIS)

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members:

Julian Heather (Academic Affairs) - Absent

Chevelle Newsome (Academic Affairs)

GUESTS: Reza Peigahi (Chair, GE/GR Committee); Todd Migliaccio (Director, Graduate Studies)

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Motion to approve the agenda made by Robin Datel and the motion was seconded by Stephanie Mizrahi; members present approved the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2017: Motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2017 GEGRS meeting was made by Robin Datel and the motion was seconded by Stephanie Mizrahi; members present approved the September 13, 2017 minutes.

Open Forum:

- New members needed
 - Suggested one additional member per college
 - Reza offered to ask members of the GE/GR Committee to assist if needed

Agenda Items:

- EO 1100 and 1110 Discussion
 - EO 1100
 - Requires that by Fall 2018 all existing Area E upper division courses will no longer be eligible to receive GE status
 - Students will be required to complete their nine unit upper division GE requirement in Areas B, C, and D



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Faculty Senate

- This will not impact students who have already completed an Area E course prior to Fall 2018
- Affects 14 courses in Area E and roughly 3,500 students currently enrolled in Area E upper division
 - Expressed concern as this will limit choices for students (especially transfers)
- Committee expressed concern with the October catalog deadline and the potential flood of proposals changing GE areas
 - A request to the Provost has been made to submit a request for delayed implementation
 - The committee will continue to hold with the current catalog deadlines until official word from the Chancellor's Office has arrived in regards to this request
- Chevelle Newsome has asked the Department Chairs to keep any proposed changes to their curriculum student focused
 - Changes are both faculty driven and culturally reinforced
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- EO 1110
 - Eliminates the ELM as a CSU requirement
 - Eliminates any non-credit bearing Math and/or English courses
 - Requires that each campus offers enough sections in Areas A2 and B4 for students to complete their Written Communication and Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning within their first year of attendance
- In response to these Executive Orders, the subcommittee is considering requesting an extension of the catalog deadline to the first Faculty Senate meeting in February 2018
- In response to the concern of the Curriculum Workflow Go-Live (scheduled for Spring 2018) not meeting its deadline, the subcommittee is considering requesting an extension of the Go-Live date to Fall 2018
- GE Proposals
 - Members assigned to this GE Area were not present
 - Review tabled until the September 27, 2017 meeting
- The subcommittee will be reviewing Area A outcomes in Spring 2018
 - A call is scheduled to be sent out in November

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 4:08pm