

GEGC Year End Report (AY 2023-2024)

Membership

Committee Members

Jonathan Phan (COB), Fisher Wu (COB), Susan Bloom (COTA), Debra Satterfield (COTA), Melissa Dyo (CHHS), Nellie Wieland (CLA), Lily House-Peters (CLA), Charles Mahoney (CLA), David Shafer (CLA), Kagba Suaray (CNSM), Shadnaz Asgari (COE), Wenlu Zhang (COE), Joseph Aubele (UL), Nicollette Brant (UL), Shamim Mizra (Lecturer), Dana Brown (Lecturer), Juan Hueso (ASI Rep)

Ex-Officio Members

Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator, CLA), Kerry Johnson (Vice-Provost, Dean of Undergraduate Students, AA), Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep)

Officer/Executive Committee

Nicollette Brant (Chair), Susan Bloom (Vice-Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Jill De La Torre (UCUA Rep), Kerry Johnson (Vice-Provost, Dean of Undergraduate Students, AA)

Officers Elected for 2024-2025

Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice-Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary)

Committee Actions

Overview

The committee reviewed 20 courses. 16 were approved.

Approved Courses 2023-2024

Course	Area		
AFRS 445	UD C	FEA 380	UD C
AH 432	UD C	FEA 486	UD D
AH 440	UD D	GEOG 331	UD B
ANTH 478	UD C	IST 122	B4
CECS 180	B4	MATH 116	B2
CLCS 135	C2	NRSG 200	E
ERTH 150	B1 and B3	SOC 447	UD D
FEA 301	UD C	WGSS 330	UD C

Reviewed but not approved 2023-2024

Course	Area		
REC 220	D3	REC 473	UD D
REC 469	UD D	LING 425/ANTH 421	UD D

Reclassified Courses—None
Decertified—None
Postponed—None

Committee Activities

Notable Actions

- In response to the legislative changes introduced by AB 928, the committee undertook significant work under challenging circumstances. With decisions from the Chancellor's Office unfolding in real time, the committee revised CSULB's GE Policy to align with the new California GE Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) within the span of just two meetings. This process involved gathering feedback from campus departments and colleges to produce a revised policy draft and a recommendation memo for the change to GE unit requirements, sent to CEPC.

Presentations/Reports

- 11/13/23—Senators Eileen Klink and Norbert Schurer briefed the committee on AB 928, discussing its implications for the transfer curriculum and its potential impact on the curriculum for first-time, first-year students.
- 11/27/23—CSULB Academic Senate Chair Pei-Fang Hung presented the committee with more background information on AB 928 and Cal-GETC, requesting GEGC's feedback on adopting the legislated transfer curriculum changes for first-time, first-year students.
 - GEGC surveyed the Associate Deans on this issue and sent a report detailing their responses to Academic Senate.
- 02/26/24—Pei-Fang returned to the committee with updates on Cal-GETC and asked that GEGC coordinate with CEPC to update the GE Policy accordingly.
- 03/27/24—GEGC Chair Nicollette Brant introduced the revised policy draft to CEPC.
- 04/25/24—Nicollette introduced the revised policy draft with CEPC's edits to Senate.

Notes to CEPC/Academic Senate

- We would like to express our gratitude to Pei-Fang for her ongoing guidance and support during the revision of the GE Policy. The committee appreciates the time and effort she dedicated to keeping us informed, including attending two of our meetings to clarify the changes brought by AB 928 and to answer committee members' questions.
- We would also like to extend our gratitude to CEPC, particularly Chair Jeff Bentley, for collaborating with GEGC on quickly advancing a revised GE policy to the Academic Senate. CEPC's partnership was instrumental in the successful completion of this work.
- The experience this year with revising the campus's GE Policy emphasizes the importance of having full representation from each college on GEGC. It is essential to shared governance that members can voice the perspectives of their respective colleges. As we head into AY 2024-2025, please note there are currently 10 vacancies on GEGC's roster.
- GEEC consulted with GEGC on an expedited recertification process for courses not recertified. Having an expedited process will enable courses to stay active while also making sure they meet the student learning outcomes of the GESLO.

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Nicollette Brant, GEGC Chair