



# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

## General Education Governing Committee

### Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2024, via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Kagba Suaray, Kerry Johnson, David Shafer, Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Susan Bloom, Jon Phan, Joseph Aubele, Shamim Mirza, Deborah Satterfield

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 2:15 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda
  - a. M/S/P
    - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes
  - a. M/S/P
    - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. Update on progress of GE Policy in Academic Senate
  - a. 9/12/2024—Academic Senate voted no on an amendment to add Composition to Critical Thinking.
  - b. 9/26/2024—Second reading of GE Policy revisions.
- V. New Courses
  - a. **DANC 478** Arts, Social Practice, and Play in Community Spaces—Requesting Upper Division D, D3
    - i. *Overall Comments* - there is limited social science content throughout the proposal
    - ii. *Outline of Subject Matter by Week* - it appears that only 3 weeks of social science content are included in the week-by-week breakdown of readings and assignments.
    - iii. *Course Assessments* - assignments should indicate how social science theory and methods will be applied in practice
    - iv. *Bibliography* - more extensive, foundational social science literature needed
    - v. Recommendation – Approve DANC 478
      1. Not approved with 1 “yes” vote, 1 “abstain” vote, and 9 “no” votes
  - b. **REC 220** Universality of Play—adding Subarea D3 (continuing Area E)
    - i. *Overall Comments* - more emphasis on specific social science concepts, theories, methods and literature are needed throughout the proposal
    - ii. Recommendation – Approve REC 220
      1. Not approved with 0 “yes” votes, 0 “abstain” votes, and 11 “no” votes

VI. Discussion of GEGC Proposal Review Process

- a. Should the GEGC establish a mandatory waiting period before allowing the resubmission of proposals that have been denied by a vote of the full committee?
  - i. There is consensus that there should be a mandatory waiting period. The pros and cons of a 1 semester or 1 year waiting period were discussed.
  - ii. Motion: Introduce a one-year limit on denied courses
    1. Passed by 8 “yes” votes, 0 “abstain” votes, and 1 “no” votes
  - iii. Action Item: write an amendment to the GE policy to send to the Academic Senate

VII. Adjournment—Adjournment at 3:35 p.m. - Next meeting scheduled for October 14, 2024