



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

### General Education Governing Committee

#### Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2024, via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Kagba Suaray, Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Susan Bloom, Jon Phan, Joseph Aubele, Shamim Mirza, Deborah Satterfield, Lluiana Alonso, David Hernandez, Shadnaz Asgari, Kate Dudley

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Meeting called to order at 2:04 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda
  - a. M/S/P
    - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes—GEGC Meeting, September 23, 2024
  - a. M/S/P
    - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. Welcome New Members
  - a. New members Lluiana Alonso, David Hernandez, and Kate Dudley welcomed to the committee
- V. New Courses
  - a. **CINE 316** Popular Cultura and Media—Requesting Upper Division Arts & Humanities (C-UD, Subarea C1)
    - i. *GE Justification* - More detail on why course is appropriate for area C rather than area D
    - ii. *GE SLOs* - SLO #2 should clearly identify the specific humanities disciplines that inform the methods used in the class.
    - iii. *Course Assessments* – To fulfill Area C's 2,500-word requirement, replace the page count totals for assignments with word counts totals.
    - iv. *Overall Comments* – To enhance the course, the GEGC suggests incorporating more references to Black culture within the context of pop culture in the syllabus. The committee recommends directly explaining the significance of Black culture in the course materials and acknowledging the contributions of diverse scholars and authors in the course bibliography. Please refer to Section 3.1 of the 2021 GE Policy, which states: “Wherever appropriate, instruction approved to fulfill the GE requirements should recognize the contributions to knowledge and civilization that have been made by members of various cultural groups and genders. Wherever appropriate, the content of courses should include examples of the relationship of human and cultural diversity to the subject matter.”

- v. Recommendation – Approve CINE 316 with recommended/requested changes to be checked by GEGC Executive Council
  - 1. Approved with 12 “yes” votes, 1 “abstain” vote, and 0 “no” votes

VI. Discussion on potential support mechanisms GEGC can offer to faculty submitting courses for GE certification.

- a. One option is to connect proposers with relevant GEGC members from appropriate colleges when applicants request assistance.
- b. Alternatively, the GE Coordinator could provide initial support, and then refer proposals to the appropriate GEGC members as needed.
- c. Action Item: The GEGC Chair will inform Associate Deans about available GE resources via email.

VII. Adjournment - Adjournment at 3:05 p.m. - Next meeting scheduled for October 28, 2024