



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 28, 2024, via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Susan Bloom, Joseph Aubele, Shamim Mirza, Lluiana Alonso, Kagba Suaray, David Hernandez, Kate Dudley, Kerry Johnson, Jill de la Torre, Jon Pham

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:02 p.m.
- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- III. Approval of Minutes—GEGC Meeting, October 14, 2024
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. New Courses
 - a. **LING 425/ANTH 421**: Education Across Cultures - Requesting Upper Division Social Sciences (D3)
 - i. *Course Assessments* - Provide more clarity with respect to content of assignments
 - ii. *Overall Comments* – Specify what social science theories will be used in the course
 - iii. Action: Proposal tabled until feedback is applied
 - b. **CWL 440**: Latin American Literary Studies - Requesting Upper Division Arts & Humanities (C2)
 - i. *Course Assessments* - To fulfill Area C's 2,500-word requirement, replace the page count totals for assignments with word counts totals
 - ii. *Outline of Subject Matter by Week* - Is sufficient poetry included in the syllabus? Encourage applicants to include poetry texts in the course syllabus and bibliography
 - iii. Recommendation – Approve CWL 440 pending revisions by GEGC Executive Council
 1. Approved with 11 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes
 - c. **CWL 453**: Fairy Tales - Requesting Upper Division Arts & Humanities (C2)
 - i. *Catalogue Description* – Mention required completion of 60 units as course prerequisite
 - ii. *Course Assessments* - To fulfill Area C's 2,500-word requirement, replace the page count totals for assignments with word counts totals
 - iii. *Overall Comments* – Update the date that this document was last revised

iv. Recommendation – Approve CWL 453 pending revisions by GEGC Executive Council

1. Approved with 11 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

d. **GEOG 141**: Physical Geography Laboratory - Requesting Lower Division Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning (B3)

i. *Course Assessments* - How many lab reports are due? How many exams?

ii. *GE SLOs* - Is coding required with respect to data analysis? Discuss methods of data analysis in more detail

iii. Action: Proposal tabled until feedback is applied

e. **JOUR 180**: AI, Algorithms, and Media - Requesting Lower Division English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (A3)

i. *Course Assessments* – Description of assignment formats could be more detailed

ii. Recommendation – Approve JOUR 180 pending revisions by GEGC Executive Council

1. Approved with 11 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

f. **HDEV 180**: Lifespan Human Development - Requesting Lower Division English Language Communication and Critical Thinking (A3)

i. *Course Assessments* – Attendance makes up too large a portion of the course’s final grade. Additionally, the format of the course’s final assessment needs clarification.

ii. Recommendation – Approve HDEV 180 for GE subarea A3

1. Not approved with 0 “yes” votes, 9 “no” votes, and 0 “abstention” votes

V. Adjournment at 3:50 p.m.—Next meeting scheduled for December 9, 2024