



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Meeting Minutes

December 09, 2024, via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Susan Bloom, Lluiana Alonso, David Hernandez, Kate Dudley, Kerry Johnson, Kagba Suaray, Jonathan Pham, Debra Satterfield, Rebeca Perley, David Shafer, Wenlu Zhang, Shamim Mirza, Jill de la Torre

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order at 2:03 p.m.

- II. Approval of Agenda
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation

- III. Approval of Minutes—GEGC Meeting, October 28, 2024
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation

- IV. New Courses
 - a. **GEOG 135**: The Global Climate Crisis and Solutions—Requesting Lower Division Physical Sciences (B1)
 - i. Recommendation – Approve GEOG 135 for area B1
 1. Approved with 14 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

 - b. **GEOG 141**: Physical Laboratory—Requesting Lower Division Laboratory Experience (B3)
 - i. Recommendation - Approve GEOG 141 for Subarea B3
 1. Approved with 14 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

 - c. **CWL 314**: The World Before 1492: Race, Ethnicity and Identity in the Global Middle Ages—Requesting Upper Division Arts or Humanities (C-UD)
 - i. Recommendation - Approve CWL 314 for area C-UD
 1. Approved with 14 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

 - d. **SOC 462**: Sociology of Health & Medicine—Requesting Upper Division Social Sciences (D-UD)
 - i. Recommendation – Approve SOC 462 for area D-UD
 1. Approved with 15 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstention” votes

- e. **LING 330: Bilingualism**—Requesting Upper Division Social Sciences (D-UD)
 - i. *GE SLOs* - Assignments do not specifically outline how they will advance GE SLOs. Explain more clearly how assignments align with GE SLOs.
 - ii. *Course Assessments* – Provide more clarity and detail in course assignments.
 - iii. Recommendation - Table LING 330
 - 1. Tabled with 12 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, and 1 “abstain” vote

- f. **HDEV 409: Youth & Sociopolitical Development**—Requesting Upper Division Social Sciences (D-UD)
 - i. *GE SLOs* – clearly identify methods used in the course
 - ii. *Course Assessments* – There appear to be missing assignments, and the final grade calculation only adds up to 80 percent.
 - iii. Recommendation – Table HDEV 409
 - 1. Tabled with 11 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, and 0 “abstain” votes

- g. **REC 473: Aging and Leisure**—Requesting Upper Division Social Sciences (D-UD)
 - i. *Course Assessments* – more detailed explanations of course assessments and their alignment with GE SLOs.
 - ii. Recommendation – Table REC 473
 - 1. Tabled with 6 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, and 0 “abstain” votes

V. Adjournment—Next meeting scheduled for February 10, 2025