



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

General Education Governing Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2025, via Zoom

Members in Attendance: Nicollette Brant (Chair), Nellie Wieland (Vice Chair), Charles Mahoney (Secretary), Danny Paskin (GE Coordinator), Susan Bloom, Katie Dudley, Kerry Johnson, Jonathan Phan, Kagba Suaray, Dana Brown, Rebecca Perley, Wenlu Zhang, Shamim Mirza, Jill de la Torre, Debra Satterfield, David Shafer

- 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, December 09, 2024
 - a. M/S/P
 - i. Passed by acclimation
- IV. New Courses
 - a. **ASLD 151**: Mexican Sign Language 1—Requesting Lower Div Humanities (C2)
 - i. Recommendation – approve ASLD 151
 1. Approved with 14 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstain” votes
 - b. **ASLD 152**: Mexican Sign Language 2—Requesting Lower Div Humanities (C2)
 - i. Recommendation – approve ASLD 152
 1. Approved with 10 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstain” votes
 - c. **CECS 492A**: Data Science Senior Project—Requesting Upper Div B-UD, Subarea B4
 - i. GE SLOs - GE SLOs are repeated in course SLOs. Course SLOs should be contextualized to align with GE SLOs but should not be identical to GE SLOs
 - ii. Subject Matter by Week - weeks should not be aggregated in outline of subject matter by week section
 - iii. Bibliography – consider updating course readings and materials so that they reflect the latest innovations in the field
 - iv. Recommendation – approve CECS 492A pending review by Exec
 1. Approved with 10 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstain” votes
 - d. **HDEV 218**: Environmental Justice, Health, and Human Development—Requesting Lower Div Life Sciences (B2)
 - i. Catalogue Description – clarify course prerequisites

- ii. GE Areas – discussion of whether the class aligns more with the physical or social sciences rather than the life sciences
- iii. Outline of Subject Matter by Week - more life sciences content necessary
- iv. Recommendation – approve HDEV 218
 - 1. Not approved with 0 “yes” votes, 11 “no” votes, 0 “abstain” votes
- e. **HDEV 409: Youth and Sociopolitical Development—Requesting Upper Div Social Sciences (D-UD)**
 - i. Course Assessments – Participation accounts for 25 percent of final grade. Explain how course participation component is specifically linked to GE requirements so that the GEGC can better evaluate the proposal.
 - ii. Recommendation - approve pending review by EXEC
 - 1. Approved with 9 “yes” votes, 0 “no” votes, 0 “abstain” votes

V. Adjournment at 3:58 p.m.—Next meeting scheduled for February 24, 2025