MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO

5200 N. Barton Avenue, M/S ML 34

Fresno, California 93740-8014

Office of the Academic Senate

Phone: (559) 278-2743 Fax: (559) 278-5745

Friday, October 11, 2019

**HML 4115 (Haak conference room)**

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Communications and Announcements

a. GE Area B4 Transfer Credit (Update)

4. Old Business

a. SOC-158

b. ECE-118

c. GE Course Rubrics: A1 (Kathy/Chadley)

d. GE Themes and Course Designation to Themes

5. New Business

6. New Course Proposals

7. Tabled Items

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

8. Adjournment

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Member** | **College** | **Notes / Attendance** |
| Devendra Sharma | CAH | X |
| Aaron Schuelke | CAH |  |
| Yertai Tanai | CSB | X |
| Steven Payne | CSM | X |
| Michael Bishop | CSM | X |
| Chadley James **(Chair)** | CSS | X |
| Lynn Williams | JCAST | X |
| Yushi Ahn | LCOE |  |
| Erica Lassen, Guest | Articulation |  |
| Chris Beck | ASI Student Rep | X |
| Kathy Dunbar | Student Affairs |  |
| Bernadette Muscat | Undergraduate Studies |  |
| Melissa Jordine, Guest | University assessment | X |
| Christina Luna | KSOEHD |  |

The agenda was approved unanimously and the minutes were also approved unanimously.

Communications:

Old Business:

SOC 158 and ECE 118

Chadley received revised syllabi for both SOC 158 and ECE 118. There was not a chance to adequately review SOC 158, which will be brought up at the next meeting. ECE 118 made changes that brought it more in line with Area ID and the respective learning outcomes.

A motion was made to approve ECE 118. The course was approved unanimously.

GE Course Rubrics:

Kathy and Chadley reviewed new proposed rubric for Area A1. Found that it was clearer and contained relevant information. Before being approved all rubrics would need to be reviewed. Steven will review Area A2. Melissa and Devandra volunteered to review Area B1 rubric.

GE Themes and Course Designations:

Departments and colleges who teach a lot of GE responded and other colleges were not as responsive. Survey has been sent out again to departments to ask about courses and themes. When themes were originally sent out there were a number of questions regarding if themes were open to revision. Chadley, as Chair of the GE Committee, will work with a few members of the committee to draft a policy for consideration by the GE Committee. Task force recommended themes and did not deal with outcomes or other related issues. Committee will consider policy, themes, and student engagement