MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Friday, February 19, 2021

Virtual Meeting: Zoom (12:10pm – 1:30pm)

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

3. Communications and Announcements

a. Update AB1460 (Bernadette)

B. GE Courses (Int. Provost Dr. Fu)

B. AFRS68

C. ASAM120

D. WS110 (update)

E. CLAS128 (update)

5. Old Business

1. ASAM10 (Michael/ Jenny)

6. New Business

1. CLAS163
2. CM145
3. EES102
4. ARTH140
5. ARTH143
6. APM218 (Bernadette/ Erica/ Chadley)
7. APM215 Area F
8. GE Courses (Kathy)
9. GE Area F Assessment (Doug)

7. Tabled Items

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

c. ENGL114

8. Adjournment

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| **Member** | **College** | **Notes / Attendance** |
| Miguel Angel Pedroza | JCAST | X |
| Aaron Schuelke | CAH | X |
| Yertai Tanai | CSB | X |
| Susan Mirlohi | CHHS | X |
| Michael Bishop | CSM | X |
| Chadley James (Chair) | CSS | X |
| Ellen Woo | CSM | X |
| Yushi Ahn | LCOE | X |
| Erica Lassen, Guest | Articulation | X |
| Chris Beck | Guest | X |
| Kathy Dunbar | Student Affairs | X |
| Bernadette Muscat | Undergraduate Studies | X |
| Douglas Fraleigh, Guest | University Assessment | X |
| Lynette Guzman | KSOEHD | X |
| Luis Gordo Pelaez | CAH | X |
| Jenny Banh | COSS  (Guest - AIS) | X |
| Ramon Sanchez | COSS  (Guest - CLAS) | X |
| Leece Lee Oliver | COSS  (Guest - AIS) | X |
| Takkara Brunson | COSS  (Guest - AFRS) |  |

1. **Approval of Agenda -** done and approved

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3. **Communications and Announcements**

A. Update AB1460 (Bernadette) - No updates to report

B. GE Courses (Int. Provost Dr. Fu) - GI 2025; higher focus on equity gap, graduation rates are next. New Chancellor updated to focus on equity. How to promote course success especially in GE for new students/lower division students. Review the failure rate in GE courses. Not the failing rate per se, but how many students are impacted. Need to detail in on the students and who it is that isn’t doing well. If we can help more students to pass their GE esp in first semester/two - they will likely continue and succeed. Start brainstorming as a committee - peer review based - faculty to work together, ie: Mktg 100S - multiple faculty but same book, etc. Smaller variation in this method. Need help to further promote student success. Must be faculty driven.

C. AFRS68 - fully approved

D. ASAM120 - fully approved

E. WS110 (update) - no syllabus back with changes yet.

F F. CLAS128 (update) - no word back re: new/updated syllabus

5. **Old Business**

1. ASAM10 (Michael/ Jenny) - changes made to assessment email and iterative writing included. All corrections have been made. Motioned for approval - approved

6. **New Business**

1. CLAS163 (Ramon/Susan) Area F
2. CM145 (Yushin/Yertai) Area
3. EES102 (Michael/Yushin) Area
4. ARTH140 (Luis/Ellen) Area
5. ARTH143 (Aaron/Chadley) Area
6. APM218 (Bernadette/ Erica/ Chadley) - revision received this last week re: moving PLSI 2 to solely a degree requirement, not being held for GE Area D2. Point 3 “must not double count for major” and Point 5 “not be used for GE”. Chadley will work on a draft and review with Erica and Bernadette then submit to the next committee level. The committee will be emailed the information and submit a vote via a google doc next week -
7. Review of APM215: Need to revise to include Area F and the removal of M/I. Area F is more critical at this time. Discussion to have time for the Ethnic Studies Task to review first. Dr. Muscat mentioned it is a GE Committee decision, and we have Ethnic Studies Task force members here. The wording was supplied by Tom Holyok - Senate. The committee will provide time for all members of the task force to review. Discuss any changes or proposals at the next meeting.
8. GE Courses (Kathy) - wait for next meeting.
9. GE Area F Assessment (Doug) - the subcommittee met last week and decided to build Area F into the assessment rotation. The first year will be 2023/2024 so there is time to have it offered and provide assignments for review.

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