

MEMORANDUM

To: Gladys Gregory
Academic Senate

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Subject: Fall Quarter GE Governance Report

This memo should serve as a brief summary of activity for the General Education Governance Board (GEGB) for Fall Quarter 2011.

- The committee met five (5) times throughout the quarter, on alternating Thursdays;
- Each meeting had a specific agenda of items to be discussed;
- Charges were distributed to the committee;
- One (1) GE course modification came through and was passed (PSC103 for deletion of GE status);
- The bulk of the work was centered on the completion of a revised GE Mission and Vision Statement;
- Additionally, a proposal/policy was put in place for the use of ad-hoc consultants on an individual, as-needed basis for future GE course proposals where additional expertise regarding subject matter questions might be needed;
- A proposed "assessment" cluster plan was also brought forth investigating a possible linkage of Area C4, D5 and F (This was tabled for Winter quarter);
- Plans for Winter quarter include an evaluation of the specific Area criteria, Area nomenclature as well as investigating a possible "name" change for General Education;
- First item of business for the Winter quarter will be looking at implementing a formal Area C5 elective with foreign language course options.