

Fall 2014  
GEGB Quarterly Report  
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In Fall 2014, the GEGB reviewed course proposals for the 2015-2017 catalog. We reviewed a total of 80 course proposals (39 edited/deleted courses and 41 new courses). Revisions were requested on 33 new course proposals, as well as one proposal requesting a course modification. Revisions are still being submitted, but I am confident that they will be approved by early winter quarter. The committee voted not to approve eight new course proposals for the GE program. While reviewing courses, the GEGB adhered to the same review schedule as the ASCC.

This work was intensive, but the GEGB approached it with dedication and sincerity. I think it's fair to say that we work well together as a committee and are committed to continuing to support General Education on our campus. As we look to the next two quarters, we will be preparing for GE program review, which will take place in Fall 2015.

At our Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the GEGB members unanimously voted to require that all upper-division GE courses—Areas C4, D5, and F—require junior status. This change will be reflected in the upcoming 2015-2017 catalogue. Requiring junior status for upper-division (300-level) courses will bring Cal Poly's General Education courses into compliance with CSU Executive Order 1065. The "**Section 2.2.3 Upper-Division Requirement**" states, "At least nine of these semester units or twelve of these quarter units must be upper-division level, taken no sooner than the term in which upper-division status (completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units) is attained." Courses that have been reviewed by the GEGB in fall 2014 have been adjusted to require junior status. Courses that were not under review will be edited by the registrar's office as part of the 2015-2017 catalog review cycle. A memo with this change has already been sent to Susan Olivas. It will also be sent to all Deans and Associate Deans.