

ACADEMIC SENATE – GENERAL EDUCATION GOVERNANCE BOARD

Spring 2019

Due: Wednesday, June 12, 2019

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Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes
Revise GETF report and prepare resolutions, where appropriate, for GE revision. Spring 2019	<input type="checkbox"/>	The momentum from the GETF report was more or less transferred to the GEGB’s “pathways” work group late last fall. That work group submitted a report in May. GEGB will take up discussion of the report’s recommendations in the coming academic year.
Review of curriculum proposals: catalog cycle proposals and continuous course review proposal. Ongoing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	We received very few proposals this quarter, and all were duly processed.
Explore “course renewal” cycle (in tandem with ASCC). Ongoing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This is part and parcel of the adoption of new GE Area guidelines. The timeline for re-assessment of all current Cal Poly GE courses has been established in collaboration with ASCC and the Registrar’s Office.
Organize and guide GE Area Workgroups and D&I Workgroup. AY 2018-2019	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The D&I work group submitted a report along with three DLO/USCP-related resolutions. The DLO-revision resolution, being the most fundamental of the lot, was submitted to the Senate and received approval. The other resolutions, concerned with USCP, will be submitted to the Senate next year.

		<p>The GE subject-area work groups finished their work at the end of winter quarter. GEGB has contacted them during the spring for final thoughts on revised GE Area guidelines. As the new guidelines for Areas A and B received Senate approval this spring, those work groups are relieved of duty. Area C's new guidelines are not quite fully polished, so GEGB may be contacting that work group early in the fall. Little to no work on the guidelines for Areas D and E was accomplished this spring in GEGB, so we will definitely be in contact with at least the D/E work-group chair in the fall.</p>
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NOTES: The GEGB adopted a “conversion” or “crosswalk” document for granting GE credit in the new template to students who took GE courses on the old template. This is attached.

Translating Current GE Sub-Areas to New GE Template (GE 2020)

Sub-Areas with No Changes – no need to adjust GE designators or prerequisites from 2019-20 catalog:

Title	Area
Critical Thinking	A3
Life Science	B2
American Institutions	D1
Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	E

Straightforward Changes – to conform to CSU, all courses in old area directly translate to new area:

Title	Current Area	New Area
Written Communication	A1	A2
Oral Communication	A2	A1
Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	B1	B4
Physical Science	B3	B1
Laboratory Activity	B4	B3
Literature (OLD) to Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English (NEW)	C1	C2
Philosophy (OLD) to Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Languages other than English (NEW) ¹	C2	C2
Fine and Performing Arts	C3	C1
Upper-Division C Elective	C4	Upper-Division C
Political Economy (OLD) to Lower-Division D ¹	D2	D2
Comparative Social Institutions (OLD) to Lower-Division D (NEW)	D3	D2
Upper-Division D Elective	D5	Upper-Division D

More Nuanced Changes – *Cal Poly-specific, not merely a flip to CSU template:*

Current Area	New Area
B5: Lower-Division Courses ²	GE Area Electives-B (until reviewed) ²
B5: Upper-Division Courses ²	Upper-Division B (until reviewed) ²
B6: Upper-Division B	Upper-Division B (until reviewed)
B7 (formerly F): Upper-Division B Elective	Upper-Division B (until reviewed) ²
C5 (language courses: 201, etc.): Area C Elective ²	GE Area Electives-C ²
Study Abroad Language Courses (141, etc.)	C2

¹ Due to the combining of C1 + C2 as well as D2 + D3 in the GE 2020 Template, courses that currently have a C2 or D2 designation will continue to have that designation, but more courses will be included in that subarea.

² These are likely to be temporary homes for these courses, to help students who already have credit transition to the GE 2020 template. B5 and C5 courses are not likely to find a permanent home in the GE 2020 template, due to the constraints of the EO. If this is the case, no reworking of GE designators would be needed; those courses can simply flow into Area Electives or UD-B until they are “decommissioned.” C5 courses will be allowed to fulfill Area Electives for all students who matriculate prior to Summer 2020.