

ACADEMIC SENATE – GE Governance Board

Spring 2020

Due: June 12, 2020

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CHARGES		
Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes
Review GETF report and prepare resolutions, where appropriate, for GE revision. Spring 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This report (along with the report from the GE Pathways working group) informed the Board’s discussion on a pilot pathways program for GE. The Board will be taking its conclusions and drafting a resolution on this in the fall.
Guide GE Area Workgroups and D&I Workgroup. AY 2019- 2020	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	As the Guidelines for all GE subject areas are now fully approved, the Area Work Groups’ tasks are complete (though the Board may still occasionally call the expertise of a group chair in reviewing course proposals). Several proposed resolutions have come from the Diversity & Inclusion workgroup. One was approved by the Academic Senate earlier in the academic year. Discussion of others has been suspended pending the outcome of potential CSU-wide changes to GE (viz. AB1460 or changes to Title V).
Revise GE PLO’s. AY 2019- 2020	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Board discussed the GE PLOs written by the GEGB in 2014. Those PLOs were formally adopted by the Board at that time but were neither sent to the Academic Senate for approval nor implemented in Cal Poly’s curricular workflow. Given the substantial changes to GE and to the campus’s approach to diversity since

		2014, the Board felt it appropriate to review the PLOs but had essentially no changes to offer with one potential exception. Because the CSU Board of Trustees may well add this summer a diversity component to systemwide GE via Title V, the Board will revisit that element of the GE PLOs in the fall. The PLOs will be sent to the Academic Senate for its approval in the fall along with the revised GE Mission Statement drafted by the Board this quarter.
Review curriculum proposals: catalog cycle proposals and continuous course review proposal. Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Board reviewed many curricular proposals this quarter.
Explore “course renewal” cycle (in tandem with ASCC). Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/>	The Board was asked to provide input to the Academic Senate’s Course Renewal Task Force. GEGB member Rachel Fernflores represents the Board on the task force. No further work was conducted in this area.

NOTES:

- As of this report, the Registrar’s deadline for recertification proposals in GE Areas A and B was days away. These proposals will be reviewed by the GEGB in the fall, but this preliminary part of the first phase in GE recertification appears to have proceeded smoothly.
- The Guidelines for GE Areas C, D, and E were completed by the GEGB and approved by the Academic Senate earlier in the year. President Armstrong approved them as well this spring.
- GEGB efforts over the summer will include recertification reviews of study-abroad courses in Areas C, D, and E; continuing work on the GE website; and preparation for recertification work in the fall on proposals from Areas A and B.