



General Education Governance Board

Chair: Samuel Frame (non-voting; BCSM – Statistics)

Fall 2025 Report

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FALL 2025 MEETING DATES:

06 October 2026

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Representation	Name
Academic Programs and Planning	Andrew Morris
ASI – Student Representative	Nico Julia
BCSM	Scott Johnston
CENG	Eric Mehiel
CLA	Bethany Conway
CLA	Silvia Marijuan
Non-Voting Chair	Samuel Frame
Office of the Registrar	Helen Bailey
PCS	Mercedes Rutherford-Patten
Solano Campus	Sarah Senk
BCSM	Vacant
CAED	Vacant
CAFES	Vacant
OCOB	Vacant

AY 2025-2026 COMMITTEE CHARGES:

Charge	Status (e.g., completed, ongoing, postponed, etc.)	Notes
Review curriculum proposals, as needed. Ongoing	Ongoing	The GEGB chair workflow received seven proposals between 11 December and 15 December. The GEGB will review these courses in Winter 2026. A few special topics courses were reviewed and approved by the chair.
Review and modify committee procedures and bylaws to account for the integration with the Cal Poly, Solano campus and representation of their general faculty on the GEGB. AY 2025-2026	Ongoing	The GEGB chair will serve as co-chair of the Shared Governance Task Force. The task force will modify the GEGB committee procedures along with all other senate documents.



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As part of curricular integration, review General Education courses offered through Cal Poly Solano, Maritime. Ongoing	Postponed	No GE courses from Maritime have been submitted for review. The GEGB may unofficially review some of the Maritime GE courses in advance of reviewing them in AY 2026-2027 for the 2028-2030 catalog.
Develop a comprehensive General Education assessment plan aligned with university-wide assessment efforts, in preparation for a later GE program review. Ongoing	Ongoing	The chair has continued to work with Academic Programs to develop a comprehensive GE assessment plan. The chair has also met with Dawn Jenke and Jennifer Teramoto Pedrotti about their core competency studies and collaborated with Academic Programs on the upcoming quantitative analysis core competency faculty lead. The chair met with each member of the GEGB individually to talk about the developing assessment approach and its guiding principles. Currently, the GEGB intends to partner with campus stakeholders to be the body that curates and analyzes GE assessment data and to create an externally facing website to document the GE program.
Continue to support the Q2S conversion on GE policy and draft revision plans as needed. Ongoing through conversion	Ongoing	From Summer 2025 to the present, the GEGB chair has continued to develop guidance and a memo for the Registrar's Office on "transition decisions for GE 2026." The chair has also worked with the Registrar's Office on messaging to students who need Area E courses and wish to remain on CSU GE Breadth. On two occasions, the chair asked the Senate Office to send communications about the GE changes, including a webpage the Registrar's Office developed. The chair has worked with the Registrar's Office, Academic Programs, and the chair of the Academic Senate Curriculum Committee to implement the Chancellor's Office guidance on which GE areas to award credit for passing the AP, IB, and CLEP exams. Finally, the chair has continued to work with the International Center to approve study abroad programs and course substitution requests.
Review the impact of the proposed Year-Round Operations (YRO) calendar and administrative structure, Solano campus	Ongoing	The GEGB will consider this charge in Spring 2026.



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calendar considerations, on GEGB bylaws, policies, and procedures and draft revisions as needed. Ongoing through implementation		

GENERAL COMMENTS:

The chair was contacted by Anurag Pande and invited to attend a focus group on service and community based learning. They are interested in identifying GE courses that may be good candidates for these types of courses. Pande will meet with the GEGB in Winter 2026 to discuss service learning and GE courses and how service learning may be part of GE assessment efforts.