

Fall 2015  
GEGB Quarterly Report  
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### **General Education Self-Study**

- Cal Poly's GE Program will undergo review next quarter. I worked with Mary Pedersen, Bruno Giberti, and Gary Laver to select the three external and one internal reviewer to complete the program review.
- I also continued to finalize the self-study in collaboration with the colleagues listed above. This work consumed much of my time during the quarter.

### **Outreach**

- I sent two memos to campus faculty (attached). I sent the first memo in September to all faculty teaching GE courses to alert them of the program's mission and objectives. I sent another memo in December to all Deans, Associate Deans, and Department Chairs to share information regarding GE course proposals.
- In December, I was invited to speak with faculty at the CTLT's "Camp Course Design" workshop. I spoke about the GE proposal process as well as the mission of the GE program overall.
- I am representing the GEGB on the International Programs Committee. In December, we reviewed six proposals for courses taught abroad.

### **Course Proposals**

- The GEGB reviewed two GE proposals: CRP 325 and SS 111. Both were rolled back for further revisions. The Natural Resources Management and Environmental Sciences department decided it no longer wanted to propose SS 111 for GE. There has been no response to the CRP revision requests.
- The GEGB also approved a group of HIST modifications that needed to waive the GE C4 junior requirement for their own majors, though these courses do not count for the students' C4 requirement.

### **Quarter Plus Program**

- I have been collecting information on Extended Education's Quarter Plus program, which teaches GE courses in a three week summer session. The GEGB wants to ensure that these courses still meet their GE objectives and criteria, and would like stronger collaboration with extended ed.