

ACADEMIC SENATE – General Education Governance Board

Fall 2021

Due: Thursday, December 23, 2021

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CHARGES		
Charge	Complete?	Status/Notes
Submit revised GE PLO's. AY 2021-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	Revision of the PLOs took a necessary back seat to the curricular review process this fall. This will occur in winter and spring.
Continue with the GE recertification process. AY 2021-22	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	With the usual exception of a handful of proposals whose assessment spilled over into the winter, the scheduled recertification review of Lower-Division Areas C, D, and E this fall was successfully completed.
Review and modify committee procedures and bylaws as needed. AY 2021-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	This will occur in the winter.
Review curriculum proposals: both catalog cycle and continuous course review proposals. Ongoing	<input type="checkbox"/>	This was a standard addition to the Board's workload this quarter.
Continued consideration and discussion of GE pathways. AY 2021-22	<input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion of the pilot GE pathway took a necessary back seat to the curricular review process this fall.

NOTES:

- Based on our sense of growing faculty frustration with curricular workload, not the least of which was the announcement of Cal Poly's conversion to a semester calendar, the Board enacted a policy by which the final phase of GE recertification may be deferred at a department's discretion. Endorsed by APP as well as faculty and senate leadership, this policy allows departments needing to recertify in Upper-Division Areas C and D the choice of submitting those proposals this academic year, per the original schedule, or at the time semester-conversion materials will be due, say, in two years. This does not alter the nature of the required recertification. All deferred proposals must be as thorough as if submitted on the original schedule.
- The Board will have conversations about GE-related concerns in semester conversion, e.g., modifications to the template for high-unit programs. The goal is to anticipate these concerns as the rest of the University outlines the work to be done next academic year.
- A focused modification to the original Area C guidelines was implemented this quarter. The original guidelines did not afford students GE credit in Area C2 for courses offered on campus in languages other than English. Based on the work of a GEGB subcommittee last spring, the Board introduced, and the Academic Senate and President approved a resolution to allow such credit in C2 for language courses at a certain level that involve the required writing-intensive component. We expect associated course proposals in our workflow this winter.