Members of the Board*: Helen Bailey (Evaluations); Mark Borges (ASI representative); Kaila Bussert (PCS); Rachel Fernflores (PHIL); Emily Fogle (CHEM); Bruno Giberti (Academic Programs & Planning); John Jasbinsek (PHYS); Aaron Keen (CSC); Gary Laver – Chair (PSY); Neal MacDougall (AGB); José Navarro (ES); Brent Nuttall (ARCE)

Guests: Andrew Morris (History, Co-Chair GETF, GE Pathways Work Group Chair) Dustin Stegner (English, Academic Senate Chair)

Gary Laver, General Education Governance Board (GEGB) Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m.

I. Administrative Tasks
   A. Minutes from February 14 approved.
   B. Gary updated the GEGB that the Registrar confirmed PHIL 231 was approved for online modality, not PHIL 230, which was approved by the GEGB last week.
   C. Gary will speak with the PSY 340 commentators directly about their concerns and approve the course after discussion with them.

II. GE Template and Resolution Structure
   A. Gary summarized the conversation from last week and the decisions the GEGB agreed to.

   B. The GEGB seemed to come to a consensus that ABET accreditation would be the distinguisher for a high-unit program; ABET-accredited programs would use a parallel but separate GE template, which is permissible in EO 1100-R.

   C. The GEGB recognized that prefix requirements need to be discussed for the areas, particularly Area C and Area D. They will continue to discuss the work group’s recommendations at the next meeting.

   D. The GEGB recognized USCP as an important but separate component of GE. As a university-wide requirement, there are some USCP courses in GE but there are others that occur within the major. Any discussion of a lower-division or upper-division USCP

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requirement would be as an overlay and cannot be directly tied to the additional 8 units Cal Poly has.

E. The GEGB discussed the 8 units at length and what would be in the best interest of the students.
   1. Prescribing units limits student choice.
   2. Designating the 8 units as electives but asking programs to avoid using the electives for throughput purposes seems to be outside of the GEGB’s purview to enforce.
   3. Suggesting that CLA students take an extra quantitative reasoning course or asking non-CLA students to take an extra arts and humanities course complicates the template and presents separate tracks.

F. EO 1100-R asks for 12 semester units (18 quarter units) for Area B, Area C, and Area D. Currently, each of those areas only has 16 units.

G. The current focus of only using the electives only in Area B or Area C limits the breadth in Area D.
   1. The GEGB is considering a template where students use the 8 units to take two extra classes in Area B, Area C, or Area D.
      a. Students would take one of the following combinations: B and C; C and D; or B and D.
      b. Students could take a course at either the lower or upper levels.
   2. For students on the high-unit template, they take 8 units in Quantitative Reasoning (which they already do) and then use 8 units for electives in Area B along.
      a. Students could take D1 (40404); D2 (elective); and Upper Division D or they could take D1 and two courses in D2.
      b. The GEGB will reach out to the Area D/E work group to learn of their recommendation for high-unit programs in Area D – whether they should be exempt from the upper division requirement or only need to take 1 course (instead of 2) in D2.

H. Gary will send the draft of the template to the GEGB to review.

Meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.
ACTION ITEMS

Thursday, February 14, 2019 | GE Template; Writing Intensive Courses in GE; prefix requirements; structure of educational objectives and course requirements.

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 28, 2019 | 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., 10-241
Friday, March 1, 2019 | 10:10 – 11:00 a.m., 10-241

GENERAL DEADLINES

1. April 2, 2019 – Academic Senate Executive Committee reviews GEGB resolution
2. May 1, 2019 – Registrar shares new template with Cal Poly Faculty
3. Fall 2020 – Implementation of new GE template