Gary Laver, General Education Governance Board (GEB) Chair called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m.

I. Administrative Tasks

A. Minutes from May 16, 2019 approved.

B. Gary let the group know that the goal for the group would be to complete Area C and Area E by the end of the year. The group might not have time to complete Area D before the end of the quarter.

C. Course Proposal – ARCH 120
   1. Gary let the group know that Architecture wants to reclassify ARCH 120, which was recently approved, to a 200-level course. The Registrar’s Office confirmed that nothing in the course changed except for the number. Once it arrives in the GEB workflow, Gary will review to ensure no other changes were made.
   2. The GEB agreed to let Gary approve the course if no changes were made beyond course number.

D. Update on GEB Resolution regarding Area A and B guidelines
   1. One of the comments on the floor of the Senate was to change “underrepresented minorities” to “historically marginalized.”
      a. The GEB decided to add a footnote defining “underrepresented minorities” to include groups that are historically or currently marginalized.
   2. A Senator asked Gary directly about modifying A3 CR2 to expand the writing project requirement from one to two.
      b. The GEB discussed the fact that some programs would be challenged to have at least two projects given the structure of their courses. The GEB recommended the faculty member discuss it with her department to make it a requirement for that course rather than a campus-wide requirement.

* Absence is indicated through the strikethrough of a person’s name.
3. The GEGB agreed to grammar changes proposed for B4. The Board also agreed to modify “understand” to “describe” throughout the guidelines as recommended by the ASCC.

4. The Board also discussed adding “personal finance” specifically in B4. EO 1100-R says that campuses may offer a personal finance course in the subarea, and there was a concern about including it in the preamble and/or the criteria as a permissible subject. Since a personal finance class is a specific application of mathematics and quantitative reasoning and not a separate form of mathematical logic (like statistics), it did not need to be included.
   i. The Board voted on including “personal finance” to B4; the motion did not pass.

II. Area C Requirements

A. Gary informed the group that he will invite John Thompson to next week’s meeting to discuss the criteria for a writing-intensive course in a language other than English. Given the requirements in EO 1100-R, Gary will make clear that the Board cannot include Cal Poly’s current C5 language courses in the new template.

B. The Board agreed to make the language regarding “sustainability” consistent throughout the Areas.

C. The Board approved the preamble to Upper-Division C.

D. The Board modified the language to show that students must complete the Golden Four courses plus either C1 or C2 before taking any Upper-Division C course.

E. The Board asked the Area C work group to discuss the language about it being a 300-level course; most CLA departments reserve 400-level courses for majors only but it might preclude a 400-level course consideration.

Meeting adjourned 5:03 p.m.
ACTION ITEMS

1. Review Area C, D, and E guidelines

UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 23, 2019 | 3:40 – 5:00 p.m., 10-241 (canceled)
Thursday, June 6, 2019 | 3:40 – 5:00 p.m., 10-241
Thursday, June 13, 2019 | 3:40 – 5:00 p.m., 10-241

GENERAL DEADLINES

1. May/June 2019 – communication of GE timeline implementation to campus.