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### **General Education Governance Board**

October 9, 2019

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## **MEMBERS**

Helen Bailey Office of the Registrar — Evaluations; Kaila Bussert PCS – Library; Rachel Fernflores CLA – Philosophy; Samuel Frame CSM – Statistics; Bruno Giberti Academic Programs and Planning; John Jasbinsek CSM – Physics; Gary Laver — GEGB CHAIR; CLA – Psychology and Child Development; Bwalya Malama CAFES — NRM&ES; Andrew Morris Academic Programs and Planning; José Navarro CLA – Ethnic Studies; Brent Nuttall CAED – Architectural Engineering; Phillip Nico CENG – Computer Science; Sam Park ASI; Gordon L. Rees (Fall 2019) CAFES – NRES

## **MINUTES**

Gary Laver, Chair of the General Education Governance Board (GEGB), called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m.

#### 1. Announcements

- a. The minutes from October 2, 2019 were approved as submitted.
- b. Gary informed the GEGB that he would be reaching out to the college deans about GE pathways. He would like to receive some preliminary feedback regarding their willingness to support courses that may be part of a pathway. It may not mean a new course but potentially more sections of a preexisting course. Gary will also share with the deans the report that the GEGB received last year as a form of context.
  - i. The GEGB did not express any concern.

#### 2. Area D and E Guidelines

- a. Gary reminded the GEGB that, like they did last year with Areas A, B, and C, once they are done reviewing the document, they will send it to the Area D work group as a courtesy and opportunity to provide final comments.
- b. He also reminded the GEGB to consider that the lower-division D is an interdisciplinary subarea; they will have to be mindful of that when finalizing the guidelines.
- c. Rachel Fernflores volunteered to track the changes the GEGB recommended during the conversation. The GEGB made suggestions regarding the Area D introduction and educational objectives, especially in comparison to the current published guidelines for Area D, and will continue to discuss at the next meeting.

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- 3. Curricular Review Ethnic Studies 145: Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing
  - a. José Navarro, the proposer from this course, recused himself from this discussion.
  - b. The GEGB reviewed the course and will continue to discuss at next week's meeting.

# **ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Review the Area D and E guidelines (updated 10.09.19).
- 2. Review ES 145
  - a. Course Proposal
  - b. EO and CR Mapping to GE 2020 Guidelines (addendum provided by Ethnic Studies as the curriculum management system did not have the new guidelines in the software at the time of the proposal)