



MEMBERS

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MINUTES

Gary Laver, Chair of the General Education Governance Board (GEGB), called the meeting to order at 3:14 p.m.

1. Announcements
 - a. The minutes from October 16, 2019 were approved as submitted.
 - b. Gary updated the GEGB on the status of the USCP resolution. It passed the Senate Executive Committee and will be on the Senate meeting for a first reading on October 29. Any comments by the Senators can go directly to José Navarro and the Diversity and Inclusion work group for review.
2. Area D and E Guidelines
 - a. The GEGB discussed the educational objectives and course criteria, especially when a course criterion seemed better suited as an educational objective or when it was repetitive.
 - b. They also considered whether the course criteria for D2: Lower Division might preclude a USCP course. After review, the GEGB determined that the criteria would support a USCP course that would also like GE certification.
 - c. For the next meeting, Gary asked that the GEGB be prepared to finalize Area D. There are still a few details to consider: (1) adding a preamble/introduction, which (in part) reinstates the fact that these courses should not be skills-based or for professional preparation only; (2) threshold requirements for the subareas (e.g., meeting 5 of 8 guidelines); (3) overall structure.
 - d. The GEGB also discussed preparing for the first discussion on Area E next week.
 - i. The GEGB will discuss distinguishing courses that are introductions to the discipline versus introductions to the major or college.

Meeting concluded at 4:57 p.m.



ACTION ITEMS

1. Review the [Area D and E guidelines](#) (via OneDrive updated 10.23.19)
 - a. Current Area D guidelines: <https://ge.calpoly.edu/program/area-d>
 - b. Current Area E guidelines: <https://ge.calpoly.edu/program/area-e>