



MEMBERS

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Guest: Dustin Stegner

MINUTES

Gary Laver, Chair of the General Education Governance Board (GEGB), called the meeting to order at 3:12 p.m.

1. Announcements
 - a. The minutes from October 23, 2019 were approved as submitted.
 - b. Gary and José provided the GEGB with an update on the USCP resolution. It is still in first reading with the Senate.
 - c. Gary has heard back from three college deans so far regarding a commitment to GE pathways. They are receptive to supporting pathways as much as they can.
 - d. Gary also let the GEGB know that some departments are eager to propose new Area C, D, and E guidelines. He'll be sending a note in the near future to those departments with an update on the timeline.
2. Area D and E Guidelines
 - a. Rachel outlined the editorial, grammatical revisions she made to the document. Her goal was to make the language consistent throughout each Area.
 - b. The GEGB recognized that the Golden Four (A1, A2, A3, and B4) criteria do not include the fact that students have to pass with a grade of C- or better. Gary will discuss with Dustin if the Senate needs to see a new resolution or if it can be amended without needing a vote.
 - c. The GEGB reviewed the preambles to Area D for both the overall introduction and specific preambles for lower-division D and upper-division D sections.



- d. The GEGB also reviewed the threshold requirements for D1: The American Experience and were comfortable that courses could readily meet 5 out of the 8 listed educational objectives.

- e. The GEGB discussed the goals of Area E and the courses that could be offered.
 - i. They agreed that students should take a four-unit course and are comfortable if it's a combination of lecture (3) and activity (1).
 - ii. In the case of UNIV courses, they would have to be proposed by faculty within an academic program; UNIV courses cannot be proposed by MPPs.
 - iii. Student success courses, including orientation courses, should focus on lifelong learning strategies and not solely on topics that help students understand the administrative structure of the university or solely on how to progress through a degree program.

Meeting concluded at 4:57 p.m.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Review the Area D and E guidelines (updated 10.30.19)