



## 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; **Denise Isom** CLA – Ethnic Studies (Winter 2020); **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

## MINUTES

*Gary Laver, General Education Governance Board (GEGB) Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.*

### **A. Announcements**

1. Minutes from February 11, 2020 were approved as submitted.
2. GEGB members agreed to request departments not to schedule them MW 3-5 p.m. during Fall 2020. The group will revisit fall availability once schedules begin to be populated.
3. Resolution on guidelines for Areas C, D, & E
  - a. Gary let the GEGB know about the comment he received from the Provost at a previous Academic Senate meeting. He informed the group that the Senate was ready to vote about going to a second reading but asked to bring this comment back for review. The comment relates to the phrase “underrepresented groups” and if it should instead be “historically marginalized.”
    - i. The GEGB agreed not to modify the phrase and instead to put the footnote related to “diversity” and “underrepresented groups,” a footnote that was approved in AS-879-19, in the second set of guidelines.

### **B. Curricular Proposal Review**

1. WGS 301: Contemporary Issues in Women’s and Gender Studies
  - a. Gary let the GEGB know that the proposer clarified the eLearning intention to only be for one subtopic (“Masculinity Studies”), not all.
    - i. Course was approved.



2. MU 328: Women in Music
  - a. The GEGB reviewed the course description change request to remove quantitative reasoning (B1 in 2019-20 catalog) as a prerequisite. Helen Bailey let the GEGB know that completing that subarea became required with EO 1100.
    - i. Course was rolled back with explanation referencing EO 1100.
3. ME 313: Engineering Principles in Everyday Life
  - a. The GEGB expressed concerns regarding the nature of student learning and demonstrations within the course.
    - i. Course was rolled back.

**C. Course Renewal Task Force Update**

1. Rachel asked if the members had any new comments related to what a course renewal process might look like in General Education, from timeline to form(s) used or any other concern.
  - a. In addition to the comments made last week, the GEGB reiterated their goal of having a sustainable process so that programs are not overly burdened.
  - b. They said that they are happy to answer any specific questions that the task force might have.

*Meeting adjourned at 2:59 p.m.*