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MINUTES

Gary Laver, General Education Governance Board (GEGB) Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:13 p.m.

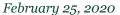
A. Announcements

- 1. Minutes from February 18, 2020 were approved as submitted.
- 2. Shannon updated the GEGB on recent communication efforts. All programs with a current Area A or Area B course were reminded about the recertification timeline. She'll send an email to college curriculum chairs and associate deans at the beginning of Spring Quarter to remind them of their deadline. Additionally, she presented with Helen Bailey and Daniel Parsons at the February Staff Learning Community.

B. Resolution on Areas C and D Guidelines

- 1. At the last meeting, the GEGB recommended copying the footnote that defines "diverse" and "underrepresented groups" from the Area A guidelines and putting it in the Area C and D guidelines as appropriate. However, the language in the Area C draft does not include "underrepresented groups."
- 2. The GEGB agreed to update the language for consistency and to include the footnote in Area C and D.
- 3. Gary will bring the resolution to the Senate for review on March 3.

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C. Curricular Proposal Review

- 1. CSC 121: Computing for All I and CSC 122: Computing for All II (B4 Quantitative Reasoning)
 - a. The GEGB appreciated the changes made by the proposers.
 - b. Courses approved.
- 2. AGC 145: Scientific Reasoning & Argumentation in Agriculture, Food, & Environmental Sciences (A3 Critical Thinking)
 - The GEGB expressed concerns about the audience and course content within this
 proposal. Gary will prepare rollback comments for them to review at the next
 meeting.
 - b. The GEGB also will consider adding recommendations on the website for future A3 proposers.
- 3. PHIL 323: Ethics, Science, and Technology (Upper-Division C)
 - a. This course modification is to add a crosslisting with Honors only. Similar to an Area C eLearning addendum, the course does not need to revise the educational objectives at this time; that process will occur when the Upper Division C courses are recertified.
 - b. The crosslisting does not impact the delivery or instruction of the course; it allows a section where Honors students can register and receive credit.
 - c. The GEGB approved the crosslisting.
- 4. ISLA 303: Values and Technology (Upper-Division C, eLearning addendum)
 - a. The GEGB appreciated the changes made by the proposer.
 - b. Course was approved.
- 5. ME 313: Engineering Principles in Everyday Life (Upper-Division B)
 - a. While this course is not back in the GEGB's workflow yet, Gary has been speaking with the course proposer as to the concerns the GEGB has. The proposer understood and will be making changes as appropriate.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.