# **CAL POLY**

## **General Education Governance Board**

April 28, 2020

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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

# **MINUTES**

Gary Laver, General Education Governance Board (GEGB) Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:11 p.m.

#### A. Announcements

- 1. Minutes from April 21, 2020 were approved as submitted.
- Gary announced that John Jasbinsek (CSM Physics) and Dustin Stegner (CLA English) have been appointed to the GEGB beginning next year. OCOB and CAED still have positions available.

### **B.** Curricular Proposal Announcements

- Gary updated the GEGB on TH 210; he and Helen reviewed the course and determined that
  it does not violate EO 1100 double counting allowances. Any concern about students losing
  credit would be a matter for ASCC or the Registrar's Office to determine.
  - a. Course was approved without rollback.
- 2. Gary let the Board know that the proposers for NR 304 have added another section to the course.
  - a. As that was the only concern the GEGB had, Gary approved the course.

## C. GE Pathways Survey

Gary let the Board know that he has created faculty and student surveys regarding GE
Pathways; he will add a link to each survey that points to the GE Pathways report, in case
respondents would like to learn more about the work that has been done up to this point.



- 2. The GEGB acknowledged that the timing of the GE Pathways survey is very important. There is a COVID-19 survey being created for all employees (faculty and staff) as well as students to complete. The GE Pathway survey could happen at the same time, creating potential "survey fatigue."
- 3. The Board determined that the results from the GE Pathways might complement the data already received from the GE Task Force and Pathways report.
- 4. Motion to table the GE pathways survey and continue discussions with a pilot pathway program. Seconded Approved.

## D. Curricular Proposal Review

- 1. AGC 145: Scientific Reasoning & Argumentation in Agriculture, Food, & Environmental Sciences (A3)
  - a. The Board reviewed the consultation memos received related to the proposal. The memos echo concerns the Board already outlined in the draft rollback message.
  - b. The GEGB aligned their concerns with the educational objectives and course criteria for the subarea.
  - c. Motion to approve the rollback message. Seconded Approved unanimously.

#### E. GE Mission Statement

- 1. The Board agreed to focus on a statement that shows how GE stands out compared with other CSU campuses and connects with Cal Poly's Learn By Doing pedagogy.
- 2. The Board will streamline the document and ensure it reinforces the Program Learning Objectives, which will be the next part of the process.

Meeting adjourned at 1:51 p.m.