



## MEMBERS

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## GUEST

**Dustin Stegner** Academic Senate Chair / English

## MINUTES

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

### A. Announcements

1. The meeting began with a moment of silence in honor of George Floyd.
2. Gary acknowledged his appreciation for Brent Nuttall and Jose Navarro, both of whose terms are expiring this year.
3. Minutes from May 26, 2020 were reviewed.
  - a. **Motion to approve the minutes. – Seconded. – Approved unanimously.**
4. Gary and Shannon discussed a few administrative items with the Board.
  - a. Shannon let the GEGB know that she will be migrating the GE PolyLearn site to Canvas over the summer. The site contains old GE 2000 proposals (some from 1997) and have been used by several departments as they recertify courses for GE 2020.
  - b. Additionally, the guidelines for C, D, and E are in the process of being published in the curriculum management system. Once they are published, departments with courses in those areas are welcome to begin the recertification process.
  - c. Gary will be looking at the study abroad proposals over the quarter.



5. The GEGB has not received the revised WVIT 300 proposal yet. Gary reminded the Board that they gave him permission to approve the course – assuming that the proposers responded to the rollback comments – once it is received.

### B. Credit/No Credit Policy for Fall 2020

1. Gary let the GEGB know that the Academic Senate will be considering a CR/NC proposal for Fall 2020. The current draft of the resolution suspends the limit on CR/NC courses that could be taken in GE.
2. The GEGB did not express any concern about this resolution.

### C. GE Mission Statement and Program Learning Outcomes

1. The Board reviewed and revised the mission statement draft.
  - a. **Motion to adopt this mission statement. – Seconded. – Approved unanimously.**
2. Gary reminded the GEGB of their conversation last week about the PLOs. The Board asked that the stem phrase introducing the PLOs be revised. Gary also let the Board know that the Chancellor's Office is proposing to make a change to Title 5, which would modify the GE template to include a subarea focused on ethnic studies and social justice. They should wait to formally approve the PLOs until the fall to see if that change passes, as it might impact one or more of the PLOs.
  - a. **Motion to accept the new stem introduction to and revisit the PLOs before sending them to the Senate in the fall. – Seconded. – Approved unanimously.**

### D. Curricular Proposal Review

1. FSN 275: Elements of Food Safety (B2)
  - a. The Board recognized that this is a current course that is seeking GE certification. They agreed that they should be asked modified to have a different course number to differentiate from when this course was approved for GE and when it was not.
  - b. They Board agreed to revisit the course in the fall when they will continue to discuss the details of the proposal.
    - i. **Motion to table discussions of FSN 275 until the fall. – Seconded. – Approved unanimously.**



2. ES 145: Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing (A3)
    - a. The GEGB received the revised proposal for ES 145.
    - b. **Motion to approve ES 145: Reasoning, Argumentation, & Writing. – Seconded – Approved without dissent.**
  
  3. ES 134: Writing & Rhetoric (A2)
    - a. The GEGB continued discussions about the proposal and will discuss the course again the fall.
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Gary thanked the GEGB for all that they have done today and at each meeting this year. He shared with them his deepest appreciation for their hard work and dedication to General Education.

*Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.*