General Education Governance Board Meeting
Friday, February 9, 2018
Location: Room 35-319b

Minutes

Attendees: Jose Navarro, Brent Nuttall, Neal MacDougal, Helen Bailey, Haley Warner, Emily Fogle, John Jasbinsek, Aaron Keen, Brenda Helmbrecht, Bruno Giberti, Mary Pedersen, Melinda Weaver (minutes)

Area F/B7

The GEGB discussed different timelines for moving Area F classes to B7. Need to ensure the timeline will best support Departments offering the courses.

Questions about Area F becoming B7—How will moving Area F courses to Area B affect that area? Will the new B7 courses be appropriate for students who are not STEM majors?

Perhaps move Area F to proposed Area B7 in 2019 catalog with the promise to revisit these courses, and work with departments to place them in the correct Areas if Area B is not appropriate, starting with the 2021-2023 catalog.

- Departments can be notified about the move, with the Area F courses in question “red-flagged”

How can technology be integrated into Area B? In EO 1100, Quantitative reasoning now plays a bigger role in Area B.

Potential, Compressed Time Line

Spring 2018: Discussion will focus on where Area F courses could go and developing recommendations to departments. Course Objectives

Fall 18: Memos will be sent to departments asking them to show how they can move the remaining classes to recommended areas

- Can move courses agreed on now to B7. Those that need more attention can be worked on starting spring 18, using current course descriptions as starting point
- Call the new Area “Math, Science, and Quantitative Reasoning”

Brenda will look into the viability of the compressed timeline, but it may be challenging, if not impossible, for programs, departments, curriculum committees, and the Registrar to review these courses for the 2019-2021 catalog.

Draft of GE Transfer Substitution Resolution
Requests that transfer courses be commensurate with courses offered at Cal Poly
Requires students to take same/similar courses that are offered on campus
Committee is comfortable supporting the resolution