Minutes

Attendees: Brenda Helmbrecht (Chair), Haley Warner, Bruno Giberti, Josh Machamer, Erin Keane, Kaila Bussert, Neal McDougall, Helen Baily, Emily Fogle, John Jasbinsek, Jose Navarro, Dustin Stegner, Leigh Dzwik (visitor), Melinda Weaver (minutes)

Member Introductions

Academic Senate Charge

- Dustin and Brenda met and discussed ongoing work of committee. Ongoing proposals, explore course renewal proposal.

GE Task Force

- Meetings will alternate with GEGB meetings so they don’t conflict.

Academic Senate Retreat—GE Focus

- Brenda will review feedback from the retreat and discuss it at a later meeting
- The retreat felt very positive and supportive of the GE program.
- Need more transparency with students—why they take GE courses.
- Can we call it something other than GE? Can we present it differently? Cultural and structural issues students have to face when coming to Poly.
- GE faculty could have a retreat to regroup, recharge, get ideas

EE 1100

The EO will be a focus for GEGB this year. Implementation is fall 2018, which is not in our catalog year.

Academic Programs and Planning is asking the CO for clarification of some issues. The CO is holding a Webinar 9/29 to help clarify the EO.

- As of now EO 1100 considered a work in progress. Questions collected to present ahead of the Webinar that can be discussed.