

# **General Education**

## **GECCo Meeting Minutes**

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 SCI III 100 Conference Room (FTF) Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

**Present:** Eduardo Montoya, Deisy Mascarinas (Admin Support), Atieh Poushneh, Billin Zeng, John Deal, Jonathan Young, Kelly O'Bannon, R. Steven Daniels

Absent: Annie Boehning, Dana Stewart, Debra Jackson

### The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

### 1. Approval of Agenda for Friday, April, 12,2024

- a. John Deal moves to approve the agenda for Friday, April 12, 2024
- b. R. Steven Daniels seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, April 12, 2024
- c. Objections None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

#### 2. Approval of Minutes for Friday, March 22, 2024

- a. R. Steven Daniels moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, March 22, 2024.
- b. Kelly O'Bannon seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, March 22, 2024.
- c. Objections None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

#### 3. <u>Review and discuss the draft CSU General Education Requirements</u>

- a. Grading Requirements
  - i. The policy added states that each CSU campus shall establish the minimum grades for satisfactory completion of remaining general education courses so long as the overall GE GPA is 2.0 or better.
- b. Area B1/B2/B3 (7 units)
  - i. Motion was approved to edit the GE draft policy that should read Physical and Life Sciences and not Physical and Biological Sciences.
  - ii. The areas are the same except for no SELF and no FYS. The order was changed.
  - iii. Area 1A was renamed from Oral Communication to English Composition.
  - iv. B4 area was changed to Area 2, and also calling it Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning rather than just Mathematics.
  - v. C1, C2, or Area 3A, 3B Arts and Humanities courses and upper division C course is now upper division Area 3.

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- vi. There is a separate area 5 for what is for us B1, B2, B3. They call the subject area Finance. You only have to have a lab for one of the areas.
- vii. Our B1 and B2 courses integrate B3, but we still have to meet the 7-unit requirement. As long as the 1-unit extra course falls in under the umbrella of area B it will be fine.
- c. AI-History
  - i. We cannot require ADT's post-graduation requirements. We can mandate to take some postgraduate requirements for our AI History class which is lower division. The course can be waived or also have a JYDR course to meet the outcome goals of AI History.
- 4. <u>Start discussing changes to the GE catalog and GE Compendium to align with the new CSU GE pattern.</u>
  - a. Revisions are due on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We are going to recommend FYS becomes an institutional requirement.
  - b. We might have to meet on a Friday off to get the changes approved and sent to the Senate.
  - c. Once the policy is finalized, Eduardo will revise the catalog and will get everyone's feedback.

Adjourned at 3:07 p.m. Next meeting: Friday, April 26, 2024