

General Education

GECCo Meeting Minutes

Friday, May 10th, 2024 SCI III 100 Conference Room (FTF) Zoom Meeting 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

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

Absent: Debra Jackson

Guest: Jimmy Xu

The meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda for Friday, May 10, 2024

- a. R. Steven Daniels moves to approve the agenda for Friday, May 10, 2024
- b. Atieh Poushneh seconds to approve the agenda for Friday, May 10, 2024
- c. Objections None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

2. Approval of Minutes for Friday, April 26, 2024

- a. Annie Boehning moves to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, April 26, 2024.
- b. Kelly O'Bannon seconds to approve the meeting minutes for Friday, April 26, 2024.
- c. Objections None
- d. Abstentions- None
- e. There is a unanimous approval.

3. **Announcements**

- a. The updated CSU GE Requirements policy was published on May 6th and is available online at https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/13059034/latest/.
 - There were no major changes, however, the grade requirement of receiving an average grade of C or better across all GE classes was removed.

4. Zhenning "Jimmy" Zu will discuss GE assessment.

- a. There are 218 artifacts collected from different concentrations of courses (Biology 4928, Chemistry 1908 and 4948, KINE 1018 and 4868, PLSI 4908, and NURS 4908). They used the faculty members from the different programs for assessment.
- b. The average overall score was 3.02 out of 4 for the sample. In the sample, the students percentage that met or exceeded expectations were as follows: 86.7% for Self-Assessment, 79.3% for Strategy

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California State University, Bakersfield 9001 Stockdale Hwy. • Mail Stop: 12 AE • Bakersfield, CA 93311 Development, and 71.4% for Implementation. On average, 69% of students in the sample met or exceeded expectations for the combined rubric items.

c. The group suggested having the instructor initials removed as codes for the courses.

5. <u>Continue revising the GE Compendium to align with the new CSU GE pattern. (Box>GECCo> Meeting Materials> 2023-24)</u>

- a. Theme-based capstone courses are now 0-1 units.
- b. Communication was replaced with English Composition.
- c. Areas were relabeled. Area B is Area 5, and Area C is Area 3.
- d. Kelly O'Bannon moved to approve the changes. All members approved the changes.

6. Open Forum

a. R. Steven Daniels and Annie Boehning will not be serving in GECCo for the 2024-25 academic year.

Adjourned at 2:34 p.m. Next meeting: Friday, August 30, 2024