MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Friday, August 28,2020

**Virtual Meeting: Zoom (12:00pm – 1:30pm)**

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

**2. Approval of Agenda**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

**4. Communications and Announcements**

a. GE Committee Processes (Chadley)

b. AB1460 (Bernadette)

c. Themes Committee

**5. Old Business**

a. ENGL114 (update)

b. FREN124 - carried over from last year

c. FREN125 - carried over from last year

**6. New Course Proposals**

a. PH 92,

B. WS 111,

C. 125,

D. MCJ 180

**7. Tabled Items**

a. CE-161

b. CE-180A

**8. Adjournment**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| **Member** | **College** | **Notes / Attendance** |
| Miguel Angel Pedroza | JCAST | X |
| Aaron Schuelke | CAH | X |
| Yertai Tanai | CSB | X |
| Susan Mirlohi | CHHS | X |
| Michael Bishop | CSM | X |
| Chadley James (Chair) | CSS | X |
| Ellen Woo | CSM | X |
| Yushi Ahn | LCOE | X |
| Erica Lassen, Guest | Articulation | X |
| Chris Beck | ASI Student Rep | X |
| Kathy Dunbar | Student Affairs | X |
| Bernadette Muscat | Undergraduate Studies | X |
| Douglas Farleigh, Guest | University assessment | X |
| Lynette Guzman | KSOEHD | X |
| Luis Gordo Pelaez |  | X |

Minutes:

1. Agenda was approved unanimously
2. Minutes from 03/30/20 were approved with one abstention (Ellen Woo)
3. A. Chadley provided a brief overview of the GE committees role and responsibilities.

B. Bernadetta provided an update on the status of AB1460 which has been signed into effect. At present there is no clear indication how this will affect CSU Fresno as various details still need to be clarified.

C. Chadley provided an overview of the proposed GE Themes policy for the campus and that a sub-committee had been formed to develop a GE Themes Policy. He also asked if any new committee members wanted to join the committee. Bernadette indicated that she wanted to join the committee and that the Provost has asked about its status. The Provost has indicated that he would like to see this policy developed and next steps taken. The current committee is Chadley, Bernadette, Aaron, Kathy, and Chris. The committee intends to meet an hour prior to the GE Committee meetings every alternative Friday.

1. Old Business
2. ENGL114: Chadley indicated that this was an existing GE course and that it had been reviewed last year by himself and Devendra. There had been some opposition by the faculty to the original recommended suggestions made by the committee and that he and Devendra would continue to work with the faculty on the corrections to the syllabus.
3. FREN124/125 will be reviewed by Luis and Chadley
4. New Business
5. PH92 will be reviewed by Michael and Susan
6. WS111 will be reviewed by Chadley and Miguel
7. WS112 will be reviewed by Chadley and Chris
8. MCJ will be reviewed by Aaron and Yushin

During the process of selecting reviewers for the courses, Doug suggested that as the assessment coordinator that he be copied in on the e-mails for the courses so that he could review the assessment component of each course. This will help in expediting the review process. A motion and vote did not need to be taken for this process. The committee did unanimously agree that this was a good idea. Chadley indicated that he would do this when he sent the e-mails out.

1. Tabled Items

CE - Bernadette said that she would follow up with Engineering to gather information on the status of these courses.