

# SADDLEBACK COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

The meeting starts promptly at **4:00PM in AGB 106**

1. **Approval of Minutes – January 23, 2024**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Public Comments –** Anyone may address the General Education Committee on any item NOT on the Agenda within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Senate pursuant to Section 53200 of Title 5 California Code of Regulations. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.
4. **Chair's Report**
5. **Legislation Updates –**
6. **Local General Education – Discussion Item**
7. **Committee Goals – Discussion Item**
8. **Local General Education Effective Term 2024-2025**  
**ES 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies – Action Item**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies
9. **ES 3 Introduction to Chicana and Latina Studies – Action Item**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies
10. **ANTH 4 Introduction to Native American Studies –Action Item**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies
11. **ES 4 Introduction to Native American Studies –Action Item**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies
12. **KNES 188 Intermediate Pickleball – Action Item (Pending CSUGE Area E outcome)**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 5: Life Long Understanding and Self-Development
13. **KNES 190 Advanced Pickleball – Action Item (Pending CSUGE Area E outcome)**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 5: Life Long Understanding and Self-Development
14. **Announcements -** The next GE Committee meeting is on Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 4pm in AGB 106

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## **15. Public Interest Announcements**

## **16. Adjourn**

### **COMPLIANCE WITH BROWN ACT**

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## MINUTES

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Michelle Duffy	GE Co-Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences
Aimee Tran	GE Co-Chair, Articulation Officer
Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo	Humanities and Social Sciences
Carolyn Seaman	Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations
June Millovich	Humanities and Social Sciences
Tom DeDonno	Business and Industry
Elise Fanney	Arts, Media, Performance and Design
Michelle Weckerly	Business and Industry
Julie B. Jenner	Arts, Media, Performance and Design
Bryan Carrillo	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

- Approval of Minutes** – November 21, 2023  
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (June Millovich), and the motion passed unanimously.
- Approval of Agenda**  
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Julie B. Jenner), and the motion passed unanimously.
- Public Comments** – Anyone may address the General Education Committee on any item NOT on the Agenda within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Senate pursuant to Section 53200 of Title 5 California Code of Regulations. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.
- Chair's Report**
- Legislation Updates – Discussion Item**  
AB 928 meeting at Long Beach City College.
- Local General Education Ethnic Studies – Discussion Item**  
Aimee provided a PowerPoint to review the CCC Ethnic Studies competencies background and status. Aimee's recommendation is to add the already approved CSUGE Area F and IGETC Area 7 courses into the Local GE Area 6 Ethnic Studies requirement. The Committee agrees with the recommendation. The General Education Committee agrees that anything approved for CALGETC is automatically added to our Local GE.
- Local General Education Effective Term 2024-2025**  
**ES 1 Introduction to Ethnic Studies – Information Item**  
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies
- ES 3 Introduction to Chicana and Latina Studies – Information Item**

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A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

9. **ANTH 4 Introduction to Native American Studies – Information Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

10. **ES 4 Introduction to Native American Studies – Information Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

**Local General Education Effective Term 2024-2025**

11. **CIM 8 Introduction to Data Science – Action Item**

Local General Education Pattern, Area 1C: Mathematics

A motion was made (Michelle Weckerly), seconded (Tom DeDonno), and the motion passed unanimously.

12. **CTVR 4 Cinematic Storytelling – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Bryan Carrillo), and the motion passed unanimously.

13. **ENG 2 Argumentative Writing and Critical Thinking Thru Literature – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 1B: Communication and Analytical Thinking

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (June Millovich), and the motion passed unanimously.

14. **GEOG 11 Ethnic Studies, Space, and Social Justice – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Julie B. Jenner), and the motion passed unanimously.

15. **ES 11 Ethnic Studies, Space, and Social Justice – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Julie B. Jenner), and the motion passed unanimously.

16. **KNES 188 Intermediate Pickleball – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 5: Life Long Understanding and Self-Development

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), tabled until CSUGE Area E outcome.

17. **KNES 190 Advanced Pickleball – Action Item**

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18. **KNES 32 Sports in Film- Action Item**

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A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Carolyn Seaman), and the motion passed unanimously.

19. **KNES 46 Sports and Society – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (June Millovich), and the motion passed unanimously.

20. **SOC 19 Introduction to Criminal Justice System – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Julie B. Jenner), seconded (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), and the motion passed unanimously.

21. **HS 19 Introduction to Criminal Justice System – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Julie B. Jenner), seconded (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), and the motion passed unanimously.

22. **SOC 37 Introduction to Criminology – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Elise Fanney), and the motion passed unanimously.

23. **HS 37 Introduction to Criminology – Action Item**

A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Elise Fanney), and the motion passed unanimously.

24. **Announcement-** The next GE committee meeting is on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at 4pm in AGB 106.

25. **Public Interest Announcements –** Feb 1, 2024 El Condono Film Showing in LRC 215

26. **Adjourn** 4:35 PM

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