

# SADDLEBACK COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

College Mission: Saddleback College empowers its diverse student body to achieve personal, academic, and economic advancement through equitable and innovative educational experiences.

Committee Purpose: Reviews and makes recommendations on proposals for adding, expanding, deleting, or modifying general education programs and courses offered by the College. The committee will determine the appropriateness of specific courses for general education, guided by the "Local GE Criteria."

**Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

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

1. **Approval of Minutes** – January 27, 2026
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. **Announcements** - The next GE Committee meeting is on April 28, 2026 @4pm.
7. **Public Interest Announcements**
8. **Adjourn**

## **COMPLIANCE WITH BROWN ACT**

The General Education Committee is a subcommittee of the Academic Senate and therefore must comply with the Brown Act. Section 54954.2(a) of the Ralph M. Brown Act states that "*No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posted by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posted by the public, a member of a legislative body or its staff may ask a question for clarification.*"

General Education Committee 2025-2026 Goals

1. Address time sensitive legislation on a regular basis.
2. Strengthen general education committee membership.

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## MINUTES

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Aimee Tran	GE Co-Chair, Articulation Officer
Michelle Duffy	GE Co-Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences
Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo	Humanities and Social Sciences
Michelle Weckerly	Business and Industry
Tom DeDonno	Business and Industry
Carolyn Seaman	Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations
June Millovich	Humanities and Social Sciences
Michael Bennett	Humanities and Social Sciences

1. **Approval of Minutes** – November 25, 2025  
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
2. **Approval of Agenda**  
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
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** – no report.
5. **Legislation Updates** – There is a potential hold on the release of Phase III courses.
6. **Local General Education: Effective Term 2026-2027 – Action Items**
  - A. **CTVR 601H (1H) Honors Mass Media and Society**
    - Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences  
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michael Bennett), and the motion passed unanimously.
  - B. **JRN 601H (1H) Honors Mass Media and Society**
    - Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences  
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### C. ES 603H (3H) Honors Introduction to Chicanx and Latinx Studies

- Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

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

### D. ES 607 (7) Introduction to African American Studies

- Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michael Bennett), and the motion passed unanimously. Pending Cal-GETC decision only for Ethnic Studies.

### E. ES 608 (8) Introduction to Asian American Studies

- Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

A motion was made (Michael Bennett), seconded (Carolyn Seaman), and the motion passed unanimously. Course title was corrected.

### F. GD 51 History of Games

- Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities

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

### G. MUS 602 (2) History of Film Music

- Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities

A motion was made (Michael Bennett), seconded (Carolyn Seaman), and the motion passed unanimously. Course title was corrected.

Area was incorrectly identified on agenda and has been corrected.

7. **Announcements** - The next GE Committee meeting is on February 24, 2026 @4pm.

8. **Public Interest Announcements**

9. **Adjourn** 4:33 PM

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