SADDLEBACK COLLEGE
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

College Mission: To provide access to learning opportunities that promote student success; to foster intellectual growth, individual expression, and character development; and to support a dynamic and diverse environment of innovation and collegiality.

Thursday, April 6, 2017

The meeting starts promptly at 4:00PM in BGS 253

1. Approval of Minutes – March 2, 2017

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 three minutes.

4. Local GE Pattern – Discussion Item

5. Review of GE catalog pages – Discussion Item

6. CDE 117 (Teaching in a Diverse Society) – Information Item
   A. CSU GE, Area D: Social Sciences

7. Announcements
   A. Last GE Committee meeting is on May 4th at 4pm.

8. Public Interest Announcements

9. 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...."
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GE COMMITTEE

MINUTES
April 6, 2017

The following members attended:
June Millovich Curriculum Chair
Doug Barr Counseling Services
Ana Maria Cobos Online Education & Learning Resources
Tom DeDonno Business Science
David Dixon Math, Science, & Engineering
Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo Liberal Arts
Aimee Tran Articulation Officer
Karima Feldhus Interim AVPIE

Absent:
Paula Jacobs Counseling Services
Julie Brady-Jenner Fine Arts & Media Technology
Bart McHenry Dean, Fine Arts & Media Technology

Approval of the Minutes
A motion was made, seconded, and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Approval of the Agenda
A motion was made, seconded, and the agenda was unanimously approved.

Public Comments
There were no public comments.

Review of GE catalog pages – Discussion Item
Local GE Pattern – Discussion Item
The above agenda items were discussed in a free flow dialogue based upon the complexity of the subjects and their interconnected relationships with each other.

In efforts to simplify the local GE pattern, any courses no longer being offered (prior to 2010) can be deleted from advisement sheets. Articulation provided copies of 2 versions of the GE sheets. One shows a copy of the courses marked off, and the other copy shows the deleted courses taken off. Same procedure was done for the CSU GE Certification and IGETC. Doug questioned the gray area for catalog rights and the fairness between catalog and student. The purpose of keeping deleted courses underlined in the catalog and advisement sheets was to assist the counselor and student, however, ASSIST.org is the repository for CSU and UC courses, GE included.

Any courses that should be on local GE please let Aimee know.

GE committee is recommending to take a closer look at title 5 requirements for local GE pattern to collapse categories. June mentioned that the GE pattern should be limited to title 5. This complication started because GE is requiring too many units and it limits major requirements. Doug and Carmenmara chimed in to state that the AA allows more students to enroll vs. offering only a degree for transfer. For example Child Development, some careers only require AA to work in specific jobs.
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Aimee also said that having another GE pattern would not be appropriate and to use title 5 as a starting point.

Discussion took place that students are constantly being confused with pathways and road maps. Students should be consulting with a counselor for CSU and UC. Questions arose. How do other schools address paired down local GE patterns? Are there any schools who have excellent completion rates with one local GE pattern? Aimee is encouraging committee members to read title 5 in depth.

In summary, committee will move forward with recommending a proposal for discussion. 2 abstentions for changing the GE, June seconded. CDE 117 moved to action item for last GE meeting on May 4th.

**Announcements**

Have a nice summer!

**Public Interest Announcements**

There were no public interest announcements.

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.