

General Education Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday October 23rd, 2025

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Room: 154 (Board Room)

SLAM	Jessica Colwell	X
	Lauren Hollingsworth	
ACSS	Greg Thorson	X
	Lenore Watson	X
BACTE	Casey Schurig	X
DAPS	Melanee Grondahl	
AT LARGE	Cheryl Crus	X
	Sonia Randhawa	X
	Ron Zimmerman	X
Counseling	Lisa Riggs	X
Non-voting	Rebecka Renfer	X
	Stacey Bartlett	X
Visitors	Iva Gallmeister	X

1. Welcome: meeting started at 2:07pm

2. Introductions: No introductions

3. Comments from the public: No comments

4. Comments from the chair/Co-Chair: Thank you Rebecka for being the chair of the committee. Would it be helpful to go over the Cal- GETC. Standards and GE Guiding Notes for CSU reviewers? Is any of that helpful to this workgroup to help determine where to place these classes? Or is Rebecka's advisement enough because she has extensive training in it. Member asked if we could have a link to it, to use as needed, some might need it more than others. It is posted on the [General Education website under Resources](#).

To do item: Cal-GETC Standards 2025 and General Ed sheets – spiral binders to be able to remove old information to update with new information.

6. Minutes from 9/25/25 meeting: Lenore Watson motioned to approve. Greg Thorson seconded. No comments, no abstentions, motion passes unanimously.

7. GE review

AGNR 11- Environmental Ethics

Justification: *This course qualifies for CAL-GETC Area 3B because it examines philosophical and ethical traditions concerning human relationships with the natural world, engaging students in the interpretation of ideas, values, and moral reasoning central to the humanities.*

- **Cal-GETC AREA 3B-Humanities:** Previously approved for CSU-GE, it was never approved for IGETC, but it is approved for UC Eligibility for the Humanities area. Rebecka worked with faculty to get the course content updated and has been submitted through CurriCunet. The faculty would like it to be in Cal- GETC Area 3B- Humanities. It is currently in our local social behavioral and will stay there however in our bylaws we have whatever gets approved for Cal- GETC get approved for the same area locally. Greg Thorson makes a motion. Ron Zimmerman seconded. No comments, no questions, no abstentions. Motion carried.

HIST C1001 – United States History to 1877

Justification: *This course qualifies for CAL-GETC Area 3B because it engages students in interpreting historical texts and cultural expressions to understand how ideas, values, and belief systems shaped human experience in early America.*

- Cal-GETC AREA 3B-Humanities – See below

HIST C1002- United States History since 1865

Justification: *This course qualifies for CAL-GETC Area 3B because it engages students in interpreting historical texts and cultural expressions to understand how ideas, values, and belief systems shaped human experience in early America.*

- **Cal-GETC AREA 3B-Humanities:** A group of Articulation Officers have gotten together to discuss discrepancies within articulation. Why do some schools get one thing approved for this area and another school doesn't. With the changes to Common Course Numbering (CCN), faculty feel that it is appropriate we review these courses for what could potentially be system-wide approval. This would be Humanities and Social Sciences. These two CCN courses will be submitted to Cal-GETC this December regardless of if it gets approved for 3B. It still needs to go through the review process for Cal-GETC. These will also stay in Social Sciences. Casey Schurig makes a motion for HIST C1001 and HIST C1002. Jessica Colwell

seconded. Stacey Bartlett would like to see these in two areas to benefit the students. No abstentions. Motion carried.

8. Meeting dates:

September 25th, 2025

October 23rd, 2025

November 20th, 2025

Feb 26th, 2026

March 26th, 2026

April 23rd, 2026

9. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 2:39pm