

General Education Committee

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 30th,

2023. 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Room:2108

Members In attendance:

Cheryl Cruse
Jessica Colwell
Jeremy Ecklin
Sonia Randhawa
Rebecka Renfer
Carlos Reyes
Lisa Riggs
Alexis Riley
Casey Schurig
Greg Thornton
Lenore Watson

Guests:

Brittany Whiley
Frank Nigro
Stacey Bartlette
Brad Rupert

1. Welcome

2. Introductions - Brad Rupert, DAPS

Brad shared that he is in attendance on behalf of Melanee Grondahl. He has taught a class for 25 years that is being eliminated and came to learn how to promote his classes.

3. Comments from the public

4. Comments from the chair

5. Comments from the articulation officer

- a. Title 5 Changes to Local Associate Degree- Review recommended pattern for Fall 2024

Rebecka Renfer referenced bylaws of GE Article I.3. which states the GE Committee will review GE patterns yearly. Although we are in a hurry this year, we will review annually so changes can be made in the future.

Rebecka Renfer modified the document for legibility.

Lenore Watson motioned to accept the local degree plan as it is. Alexis Riley seconded. Motion carried.

The plan will now go to the Curriculum Committee for 2 reads then to Senate for 2 reads. We expect implementation by May.

GE Committee members are encouraged to talk to the faculty in your division so they can submit any courses to propose to add to the pattern.

The GE Pattern for 2024 has been approved by the GE committee. The Curriculum Committee could send it back to us with suggestions for sections.

Courses can be added or removed until May 2024. Need justification.
Email Rebecka Renfer if you would like assistance with suggestions.

6. Minutes from Nov 2nd, 2023

Lisa Riggs approved. Cheryl Cruse seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

7. Courses for review:

BUAD 10- introduction to Business (Fall 2024)

AS 2- SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

BUAD 45- Human Relations/job (Fall 2024)

AS 2- Social and Behavioral
Sciences

Alexis Riley motioned; Sonia Randhawa
seconded.

Lenore Watson asked if these are new classes?

This is a new categorization for current classes.

The courses were approved by all.

AGNR 11- Environmental Ethics (Fall 2024)

AS 2- Social and Behavioral
Sciences

Alexis Riley motioned. Cheryl Cruse seconded.

Motion carried.

CMST 30- Oral Interpretation (Fall 2024)

IGETC 3B- Humanities

Suggested by Jacquelyn Horton.

Lisa Riggs moved and Alexis Riley

seconded the motion which passed
unanimously.

ETHS 8- Intro to African American
Studies

Cal-GETC- AREA 6-Ethnic Studies
(Fall 2025) AS 6- Ethnic Studies (Fall
2024 if it is ready.

Sonia Randhawa motioned. Jessica Colwell
seconded; all members approved.

Thanks was expressed to Brittany Whiley.

HUSV 70- Intro to Human Services/Social Work (Fall
2024) IGETC 4- Social and Behavioral
Sciences

Motion to approve was made by Cheryl Cruise, seconded by Sonia Randhawa,
approved by all.

NUTR 25- Nutrition (Fall
2024) IGETC 5B

This was requested by
Nutrition faculty
member, Joanne. The
course already has
UCA/TCA approval.

Jessica Colwell motioned.

Lisa Riggs seconded.

Motion passed.

AGAB 54- Agricultural

Economics UCTCA

(SUMMER 2024)

Cal-GETC 4- Social and Behavioral Sciences

(Fall 2025) AGAS 19- Principles of Animal
Science

UCTCA (SUMMER 2024)

Cal-GETC 4- Social and Behavioral Sciences

(Fall 2025) AGEH 33- Environmental Horticulture
(Fall 2024)

IGETC 5B- Biological
Sciences

Alexis Riley motioned.

Cheryl Cruse seconded.

Motion passed unanimously.

AGAS 19- Principles of Animal
Science

UCTCA (SUMMER 2024).

Cal-GETC 4-Social and
Behavioral Sciences (Fall 2025)

Greg Thornton motioned; Casey
Schurig seconded.

Cheryl Cruse asked why this
class is in area 4 not area 5. The
decision was made to table this
class until the next meeting.

Rebecka Renfer will discuss with
the faculty members who
suggested this class.

AGEH-33- Environmental

Horticulture (Fall 2024)

IGETC 5B- Biological Sciences

Jessica Colwell motioned, Greg

Thornton seconded and all

present agreed.

AGPS 24- Soils (Fall 2024)

IGETC 5A- Physical Sciences

Jessica Colwell moved to accept; Alexis Riley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Next Meeting

February 1st and 29th,
2024

April 11th, 2024

May 2nd, 2024

9. Meeting Adjourned 2:35