

General Education Committee Meeting

Agenda Thursday, September 21st, 2023

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Room: 2108

☐ Jessica Colwell	☐ Alexis Riley	☐ Guests:
☐ Cheryl Cruse	☐ Carlos Reyes	☐ Stacey Bartlett
☐ Melanee Grondahl	☐ Casey Schurig	☐ Brittany Wiley
☐ Joua Lee	☐ Greg Thorson	☐
☐ Rebecka Renfer	☐ Lenore Watson	☐
☐ Lisa Riggs	☐	☐

1. Welcome

It was noted that there are multiple new committee members at this time.

2. Introductions

3. Comments from the public

4. Comments from the chair – Cathy Anderson, President of the Academic Senate, appointed Rebecka Renfer to be the Interim Faculty Co-Chair for the General Education Committee.

a. Faculty Co-Chair appointment

Cheryl Cruse moved to make Rebecka Faculty Co-Chair officially.

Melanie Grondahl seconded.

The motion was passed unanimously.

b. Catalog language- review

Requested by Cathy Anderson.

The process is already in place.

Jessica Colwell moved and Joua Lee seconded.

Everyone voted to pass.

c. GE Committee Website updates

An instructor from SLAM is needed to stand in for Lauren Hollingsworth this semester. Jessica Colwell, a SLAM instructor, said she would encourage a co-worker to volunteer.

Rebecka Renfer shared she has been working on the GE Committee Website and refreshed the look.

5. Comments from the Articulation Officer

For this meeting Rebecka will be representing the Articulation Officer.

ICAS has approved Cal-GETC.

a. Cal-GETC patterns/timeline

Title V will require 21 units minimum. The local pattern is the responsibility of the General Education Committee.

b. Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement Fall 2024- ETHS courses that will meet this requirement?

We need to discuss which Ethnic Studies classes will meet the graduation requirement.

c. Ethnic Studies Local GE requirement Fall 2025 (some schools are changing this now).

Changes are to align with Cal-GETC requirements.

This year we will decide local graduation requirements.

Next year we will decide area for General Education patterns.

Eventually the graduation requirements will become redundant.

6. Minutes from May 2023 meeting

Cheryl Cruise motioned to accept the May 2023 meeting minutes.

Lenore Watkins, seconded.

The vote was carried unanimously.

7. Courses for review:

a. **ADS 10 Introduction to Addiction Studies** (C-ID ADS 110X) (UC-TCA Approved FA 23)

Justification: The labor market demand is high for drug and alcohol counselors. The State of California has approved increased funding to provide drug and alcohol addiction treatment, which has created an increased demand for drug and alcohol treatment counselors. The drug addiction rate in the three counties this institution serves is extremely high.

Craig Carmena, Administration of Justice Instructor, is working on this course.

The anticipated timeline is: Approvals by UCTCA in Summer 2024, December 2024 submission and May 2025 decisions, Implemented September 2025 if the class is approved.

This will be a local degree.

Both Diablo Valley and Barstow have an Addiction Studies program.

One of the new members asked how to get data regarding this program. Guest, Stacey Bartlett, suggested attending Program Review Hearings to be held in October.

i. Local AS 2- Social and Behavioral Science

ii. Local AS 5- Living Skills

iii. CSU CAT D- Social Sciences

iv. CSU CAT E- Life-Long Learning and Self-Development

v. IGETC Area 4-Social and Behavioral Sciences

Jessica Colwell motioned to accept.

Alexis Riley seconded the motion.

Discussion - Lenore Watkins suggested that faculty service area be listed for classes under review in the future.

The motion to accept was agreed to by all present.

b. POLS 15-Introduction to Political Theory (C-ID POLS 120)

Justification: The Political Science TMC was updated in September 2022 and the ADT must be updated within 18 months of a TMC update. To ensure Shasta College's ADT meets the TMC requirements, this new course needs to be added.

This class was put together by Katie Elwood, Political Science instructor.

i. Local AS 2- Social and Behavioral Science

ii. CSU CAT D- Social Sciences

iii. IGETC Area 4- Social and Behavioral Sciences

Lenore Watkins moved to accept.

Lisa Riggs motioned to second.

The class was accepted unanimously.

c. BUAD 17- Business Math

Justification: Our current BUAD 172 is non-transferable. This course is a currently approved CSU transferable Business Math class from San Diego Mesa College. This course teaches everything we have historically taught, we also teach additional concepts.

Chelsea Hendershot, Business Administration Instructor, has been working on BUAD-17 which is similar to a course offered by San Diego Mesa College.

Can be added as a transfer level class to Spring 2024 schedule via addendum.

Casey Schurig commented that the next step will be replacing BUAD172 with BUAD-17.

i. Local AS 4C-Analytical Thinking (Spring 2024 catalog addendum, replacing BUAD 172)

ii. CSU Cat B4-Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (Fall 2024)

iii. IGETC- Area 2-Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (Fall 2025)
UCTCA Submission is July 2024.

Casey Schurig moved and Alexis Riley seconded. The motion was passed without objection.

d. **MATH 2AS- Precalculus College Algebra with Support**

Justification: changes to prerequisite to meet UC requirements.

This course was denied I-GETC in 2019. Prerequisite has since been changed to better explain how the class meets requirements.

i. IGETC Area 2-Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning (Fall 2025)

Motion was made by Lenore Watson. Jessica Colwell seconded the motion and the motion was agreed to by all.

8. Proposed Meeting dates:

October 12th & 26th, 2023

November 2nd & 30th, 2023

February 1st and 29th, 2024

April 11th, 2024

May 2nd, 2024

Rebecka explained that more than one meeting per month has been scheduled in case multiple courses for Cal-GETC come through at once.

Curriculum Committee has passed bylaws for recommendations to go to the General Education Committee prior to the Curriculum Committee.

9. Adjourn

At 2:56 PM.

Committee Members:

SLAM: Jessica Colwell, Vacant

ACSS: Greg Thorson, Lenore Watson

BACTE: Casey Schurig

DAPS: Melanee Grondahl

HSUP: Alexis Riley

AT LARGE: Cheryl Cruse, Joua Lee

Counseling: Lisa Riggs