



GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Members Present: Shannon Davis (Co-Chair), Gloria Guevara (Co-Chair), Jonas Crawford, Amy Edwards, Carolyn Inouye, Chris Mainzer, Judy McArthur

Members Absent: Jenny Redding, Tomas Salinas, Karen Sutton

Guests: None

Meeting Date: **2.03.16** Approval of Minutes from: **11.04.15** Recorded By: **Laurie Nusser**

AN = Action Needed AT = Action Taken D = Discussion I = Information Only

DISCUSSION/DECISIONS

	ACTION		
I.	Call to Order & Welcome	I, AT	S. Davis called the meeting to order at 2:08 p.m. and declared a quorum present.
II.	Adoption of Agenda	I, AT	Additions/Changes to the Agenda: none. C. Mainzer moved to accept the agenda as presented, A. Edwards seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
III.	Approval of Minutes	I, AT	Corrections to the November 4, 2015 Minutes: corrections to motions. A. Edwards moved to accept the November 4, 2015 minutes as presented, C. Mainzer seconded, and the motion carried unanimously with abstention from J. Crawford and J McArthur.
IV.	New GE SLOs in Social Science Area B to address Accreditation II.A.12. Students will be able to: 1. Articulate the importance of responsible participation in their government, community and society; 2. Identify the skills they have learned in college that prepare them for lifelong learning; 3. Explain/Understand the significance of cooperation and peaceful resolution in addressing societal conflicts.	I, D, AN	S. Davis reviewed the new GE SLOs listed and feedback was provided for revisions which included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under Item 3: remove “understand” C. Mainzer moved to accept new GE SLOs in Social Science Area B to address Accreditation Standard II.A.12, C. Inouye seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

V.	New (brought back from Suspension) course submitted for OC GE Placement in Area D2: MATH R101 Mathematics for the Liberal Arts major	I, D, AN	MATH R101 Mathematics was submitted for OC GE Placement in Area D2. There was discussion regarding why the course was originally suspended. J. McArthur moved to accept MATH R101 for GE placement in Area D2, A. Edwards seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
	INFORMATION/DISCUSSION		
VIII.	New Business	I	<p>There was general discussion regarding the amount of OC GE courses and pathways required for majors, transfers, and degrees. There was a suggestion to provide a handout for faculty to distribute to students regarding the degrees/majors in their areas. There seems to be a communication issue regarding students understanding their pathway to a degree/major.</p> <p>There was also discussion regarding the lack of tutorial services available. Tutors are working to improve tutoring by visiting classrooms to provide information regarding services and Nathan Wyckoff, a new Tutorial Specialist II, has just started with Oxnard College.</p>
IX.	Next Meeting	I	The next GE Committee meeting was set for March 2, 2016 at 2:00 pm.
X.	Adjournment	AT	J. Crawford motioned to adjourn the meeting with a second from C. Mainzer. S. Davis adjourned the meeting at 2:45 pm.