



**General Education Curriculum Subcommittee  
Meeting Notes  
February 9, 2011  
3:20pm  
President's Conference Room**

**Present:** Shannon Davis, Carolyn Dorrance, Carolyn Inouye, Chris Mainzer, Maria Parker, Marji Price, Patricia Mendez, Judy McArthur

**I. GE Area SLOs: Where we stand today/Plans for each area**

- A. Natural Sciences (rep: Chris Mainzer):** finalized by committee previously
- B. Arts/Humanities (rep: Marji Price):** Marji handed out a draft and initiated discussion about whether or not to break down the categories into Fine Arts and Humanities and whether or not all classes had to fit each GE SLO for the area.

**ACTION ITEM:** Committee members are to review Fine Arts and Humanities SLOs and submit comments to Marji, Chris Horrock, and Jim Merrill.

- C. Social and Behavioral Sciences: (rep. Carolyn Dorrance):** the final draft of the version approved by the Social Science department was submitted. The committee went over the SLOs and agreed that they were well written and comprehensive. They were approved by the committee.
- D. PE/Health/Athletics: (rep: Carolyn Inouye):** The Committee went over the additional SLOs added to the 3 areas of PE, Health, and Athletics per their previous recommendation. The group still felt changes in wording were needed to make some of them measurable (for example using the term Demonstrate instead of Develop) and wanted clarification of what was meant by "professional skills in fitness", how it would be measured, what kinds of skills?

**ACTION ITEM:** Shannon to make wording changes and email to Jonas, Graciela, and Carolyn Inouye along with questions from the committee.

- E. Women's/Ethnic Studies: (rep. Carolyn Dorrance):** The latest draft of these SLOs were presented by Carolyn who felt that some changes still needed to be made. The committee agreed to send any recommendations to her by email.

**ACTION ITEM:** Committee members are to review the GE SLOs for Women's Studies/Ethnic Studies and submit comments/edits/questions to Carolyn

Dorrance via email. Monday, 2/28 was the agreed upon deadline for all GE SLOs to be submitted to Shannon in their finalized versions.

**II. Institutional SLOs and Mapping Exercise:** Final version of Institutional SLOs was handed out but mapping is tabled until GE SLOs are finalized.

**III. Accreditation Status:** Briefly went over the fact that Oxnard College is now on Warning and that it is critical that we move quickly on finalizing SLO creation and mapping and begin assessing.

**IV. Making GE Relevant Conference/Partnership with CSUCI (Chris and Shannon):** Chris Mainzer and Shannon Davis were invited by CSUCI to accompany them to the CSU Conference “Making General Education Relevant” along with the annual meeting of the AAC& U (Association of American Colleges and Universities). The CSU solicited ideas for grant projects that would “infuse high impact learning (i.e. service learning, interdisciplinary learning, learning communities, etc.) into GE and promote transfer success” that involves a partnership with a CSU and a primary CCC feeder. The CSUCI/OC team submitted four proposals. CSU’s GEAC Committee will be reviewing all proposals on March 15<sup>th</sup> along with their private Donor/Funding sources (such as the Irvine Foundation). Carolyn Inouye commented that these proposals would go through President’s Cabinet and then district channels if necessary.

**V. Other Business:**

- The next meeting of the GE Subcommittee was scheduled for 2/23, after the next Curriculum meeting.
- The committee also agreed that Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> would be the deadline for all finalized SLOs to be submitted to Shannon so that they could be posted online for campus vetting prior to the March 9<sup>th</sup> Curriculum meeting when they would be voted on and be ready in time for Erika’s deadline of March 11<sup>th</sup> for all program level SLOs.