Minutes of the General Education Subcommittee  
April 12, 2017  
SF 466  
2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Lawrence Bliss, Luz Calvo, Julie Glass, Caron Inouye, Rita Liberti, Sarah Nielsen, Aline Soules, Mitchell Watnik, Chongqi Wu.  
Absent: Zach Hallab, Christian Roessler, Maureen Scharberg.  
Guests: none.

The Chair (Glass) called the meeting to order at 2:05.

1. Approval of Agenda. (M Blass/S Wu/P).
2. Approval of minutes.  
   a. April 5. (M Watnik/S Soules/P with abstention).
3. Reports  
   a. Report of the Chair. Glass explained how to use the spreadsheets going forward (don't use group emails). We’ll use the “everything” file. Philosophy’s Chair will be invited next week. Glass will populate the subgroup sections. She expects that the subgroup will move to consent and/or full review.
   b. Report of General Education Director. Inouye said we should work on feedback to the Chancellor’s Office. Glass suggested that Scharberg facilitate a conversation with the Subcommittee next week. The Writing Skills Subcommittee created a rule that “second composition” courses need to be lower division. There was discussion about second-tier vs. second composition. She pointed out that the History Department is asking to have HIST 3600 to be approved as an online course.
4. Business (courses available in Curriculog):  
   a. Consent courses. None.
   b. Full Committee Review.  
      i. SOC 350 (M Soules/S Liberti/P 8-0-1) for Diversity Overlay.
      ii. ART 320. (M Liberti/S Bliss/unanimous) for C4.
      iii. ECON 105. (M Watnik/S Bliss/P 7-0-2) for D1-3.
      iv. HOS 299 (M Bliss/S Nielsen/P unanimous) for C2. (M Watnik/S Nielsen/P unanimous) for Social Justice Overlay.
      vi. GEOG 120. This course has not returned to GE Subcommittee.
   c. DANC courses. Soules said she has been in communication with Tom Hird about these courses. Watnik questioned whether these activities should count as C3. Members countered that there are writing assignments. (M Soules/S Bliss/P unanimous) for C3 for DANC 101,

d. KIN courses. (M Liberti/S Bliss/P) to reject KIN 451, 453, 455, 458, 469, 474, 477, 478, 483 for C3. These are upper division and not general. There are 300-level courses that have applications for C3. (M Nielsen/S Bliss/P) to reject KIN 350, 351, 352, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 360, 362. (M Calvo/S Wu/P 7-0-2) to approve KIN 370 as C4 and Diversity. There was discussion about the answers to the learning outcomes. In particular, the issue was the second row of 2a.

5. Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 3:54. There will be time for subgroup meetings. (M Watnik/S Liberti/P).

Respectfully submitted,
Mitchell Watnik, subcommittee secretary