CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, HAYWARD
COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

Approved as presented

Minutes of the April 19, 2004 Meeting

Members Present: Carl Bellone, Solomon Cason, Spiros Economides, Barbara Fisher, Sarah Gonzales, Laura Marschall, Roberta Millstein, Jeff Newell, Steve Peng, Kristin Ramsdell, Emily Stoper (Chair), Luther Strayer, Meiling Wu,

Guests: Brenda Bailey, Roseanne Harris, Iliana Holbrook, Rhonda Kaufman, Sally Murphy, Yolanda Patterson, Jeff Seitz, Gary Weston

Meeting was called to order at 2:45 pm.

1. Approval of the Agenda: M/S/P ?(I was late so I don’t know who made the motion)

2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting on April 5, 2004: M/S/P Strayer/Peng.

3. Chair’s Report: The Chair did not make a report.

4. Report of the AVP, Academic Programs and Graduate Studies: AVP Bellone reported the following actions from the meeting of the Academic Senate on April 6, 2004. The Senate unanimously approved CIC 12 U.S. History and Government (State Code) Requirement. This came after an amendment failed by a voted of 24 to 7 to make up to 9 units of the Code part of the G.E. package. The Senate unanimously passed CIC 13 Learning Outcomes for Lifelong Understanding and General Education as amended. There was one abstention. The amendment was to put in the language of E.O. 595 more directly, delete #5 of the outcomes, and remove the term "Area E" from the heading. This came after an amendment to remove the language "to address a particular topic in which humans are seen as integrated mental and physical beings" failed 26 to 7. Lastly, the Senate unanimously passed CIC 14 Application of HIST 3250 Modern Imperialism and Colonialism to GE Area C4 for the 1996-98, 1998-2004, and Transfer GE.

5. Subcommittee Reports: Sally Murphy reported that the GE subcommittee met during the last two weeks to review the Freshman Cluster proposal. The time constraints on this process proved to be a challenge for the subcommittee.

6. Freshman Cluster Proposals for New GE Package: The CIC considered the first set of proposals for sciences including “Biology of Humans,” “Diversity of Life,” “Interdependence of Chemicals,” and “Molecules, Energy and Living Things.” The GE subcommittee recommended that the CIC approve all four clusters. The CIC has some questions about the courses in the Biology of Humans proposal that were answered by Brenda Bailey. M/S/P Strayer/Marschall 11-0-0
Next, the GE subcommittee recommended two science clusters for non-science majors including “Earth, Water and Life” and “How Things Work.” Various CIC members asked questions for clarification. Gary Weston spoke in favor of a third cluster, “Life in the Universe,” that was not recommended by the GE subcommittee. There was a motion to approve the recommendation of the GE subcommittee. M/S/P Gonzales/Millstein 11-0-0

Sally Murphy then presented the Freshman Clusters in Humanities and reported that the GE subcommittee recommended that the CIC approve three clusters, “Creative Spirit,” “Ancient World,” and “Language, Culture and Literature.” A forth cluster that was highly rated but not recommended for approval was “Gender in the Arts.” Brenda Kaufman presented information about the Gender in the Arts cluster and reported favorable student reviews of the courses. Iliana Holbrook and Meiling Wu also reported on the Language cluster. The CIC members, at the suggestion of Emily Stoper, wanted to reconsider the recommendation of the GE subcommittee. In fairness to the authors of all the clusters, the decision on the humanities cluster was postponed until a special meeting on April 26.

7. **Policy of Rotation of Clusters:** This item was tabled until the April 26 special meeting of the CIC.

8. **Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 4:56 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Gonzales, Secretary