



Curriculum GE Workgroup

Minutes

October 14, 2025

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Position	Name	Present
Faculty Curriculum Co-Chair	Erik Reese	
Lead Faculty	Scarlet Relle & Letrisha Mai	x
Articulation	Letrisha Mai	x
Faculty, FTVM	Candice Larson	x
Faculty, Engineering	Scarlet Relle	x
Librarian	Danielle Kaprelian	x
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Guest		

I. Review of Agenda

- Adopt as is

II. Review and approval of September meeting minutes

- Adopt as is

III. Review of Courses

- Consented with a discussion point for CJ M01

Course ID	Course Title (units)	Requesting GE Area(s)	GE Recommendation
ARTH C1000 (M110)	Survey of Art from Prehistory to the Medieval Era	Retain GE approval in Area 3, Art and Humanities.	Remain as GE in Area 3
ARTH C1200 (M120)	Survey of Art from the Renaissance to Contemporary	Retain GE approval in Area 3, Art and Humanities.	Remain as GE in Area 3
ECON C2001 (M201)	Principles of Microeconomics	Retain GE approval in Area 4, Social/Behavioral Sciences.	Remain as GE in Area 4
ECON C2002 (M202)	Principles of Macroeconomics	Retain GE approval in Area 4, Social/Behavioral Sciences.	Remain as GE in Area 4
ECON C2002H (M202H)	Principles of Macroeconomics -Honors	Retain GE approval in Area 4, Social/Behavioral Sciences.	Remain as GE in Area 4

MATH C2210 (M25A)	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals	Retain GE approval in Area 2, Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Remain as GE in Area 2
MATH C2210H (M25AH)	Calculus I: Early Transcendentals - Honors	Retain GE approval in Area 2, Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Remain as GE in Area 2
MATH C2220 (M25B)	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals	Retain GE approval in Area 2, Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Remain as GE in Area 2
MATH C2220H (M25BH)	Calculus II: Early Transcendentals - Honors	Retain GE approval in Area 2, Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning	Remain as GE in Area 2
CJ M01	Introduction to Criminal Justice	Request to retain in Area 4, Social/Behavioral Sciences.	Will ask faculty to fill out the GE form, see notes below
SOCI C1000 (SOC M110)	Introduction to Sociology	Retain GE approval in Area 4, Social/Behavioral Sciences.	Remain as GE in Area 4
SOCI C1000H (SOC M110H)	Introduction to Sociology - Honors	Retain GE approval in Area 4, Social/Behavioral Sciences.	Remain as GE in Area 4

IV. Discussion and decision of which GE area for review to ensure the courses meet GELOS

- Status update on the process of course review for courses not currently approved for Cal-GETC.
 - Select a GE area(s) and review the courses in that area to ensure that the courses are placed appropriately.

More discussion on Process of GE recommendation next time but for today here are our discussion points:

We discussed the following topics:

- Do we honor courses that had previous CSU GE approval for our local GE? To make sure that our courses still align with our local GE intent, criteria, and GELOS our recommendation is to not honor previous CSU GE approvals and just “grandfather” courses into the GE areas because before CalGETC some of the CSU GE criteria had changed so some of our courses are already outdated in terms of their alignment with GE criteria and GELOS. So in order to have a transparent and uniform process for reviewing all courses, we have decided on the following process.
 - If the faculty would like to apply for CalGETC approval (new or revised courses), the COR will be sent to UC and CSU reviewers in December and will take about 6 months to hear back.

- If not, then they need to fill out the GE form.
- Also, what happens if the course is denied for CalGETC?

Then, the faculty can apply for local GE consideration by filling out the GE form:

- Faculty will need to support with evidence why their course meets our local GE criteria.

Suggestion:

- We could start this process of vetting with courses that Letrisha already sent for approvals last year and got back the denials. So faculty of the denied courses can fill out the form, if they want to apply for local GE consideration. If their courses are coming up for their 5-year review cycle, we can look at these courses in the GE workgroup before Tech Review. If the courses have recently gone through the curriculum process, we can still review these courses to make sure they are aligned. We have a list of such courses, such as Ceramics and Art courses; bring them back for GE review follow-up since they went through tech review last year.
- The revised GE Proposal Form was reviewed. It is user-friendly. The only suggestion is to add the word course to the box where it says New.
- Next time, look at a list of courses that were either not approved for CalGETC or were not submitted for approval as they did not meet their approval criteria. Then, decide what would be the best course of action to make sure that these courses still meet our local GE criteria. Potentially give faculty 2 choices: 1) Pull courses from local GE consideration or 2) Fill out the GE form to justify how the course meets a certain GE area and present to the GE workgroup for review and counsel, and then go to the curriculum committee for approval.
- Next meeting, on Wed. 11/5/2025 from 12:15 pm to 1 pm. Since 11/11 is a Holiday and it would be too long if we wait until December.
- **Meeting Dates:** 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 1-2:15 via Zoom. Tentative meeting dates are:
 - ~~9/9/2025~~
 - ~~10/14/2025~~
 - **11/11/2025** – Veteran's Day need to reschedule
 - 11/5/2025 from 12:15 to 1? - did not meet
 - 12/9/2025 – cancelled
 - 2/10/2026
 - 3/10/2026
 - 4/14/2026