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**General Education Committee**  
**Monday, September 09, 2019**  
**Provost's Conference Room**  
**10:00am -12:00pm**

**MINUTES**

**Present:** M. Clarke (for C. Caffrey-Gardner), P. Kalayjian, D. Hoopes S. Russo, C. Turner, T. Haney  
**Absent:** A. Macias, H. Weary, K. Costino, L. Sanchez

1. **Call to Order – 10:08**
2. **Approval of Agenda - M/S/P**
3. **Minutes**
  - a. April 8, 2019
    - i. Approved (M. Clarke and S. Russo, abstain)
  - b. April 22, 2019
    - i. Approved (M. Clarke abstain)
4. **Introduction of Committee (P. Kalayjian)**
5. **Introduction of Documents (P. Kalayjian)**
  - a. Review Blackboard Documents
    - i. E.O. 1100
    - ii. GE Guiding Notes
      1. Assists CSU Chancellor's Office (C.O.) in reviewing Community College course as CSU General Education courses.
      2. Gives information on C.O. parameters for GE courses.
    - iii. Guidelines for Course Proposals
      1. Share this document with faculty who are proposing new GE courses. The example posted is an Area F course; however, the document does not include the revised Area F outcomes.
    - iv. Sample course assignment grid
      1. Gives the GEC an idea about the course and how it fits into GE
  - b. General Education Assessment Working Group
    - i. Group met several times over the summer
    - ii. Created a revised set of GE Learning Outcomes (GELOs)
    - iii. Discovered that the previous GELOs had 20 outcomes. This is not assessable. Working to revise the GELOs down to about 8
      1. 2 of the 8 outcomes have 2 sections
        - a. Written/Oral Communication
        - b. Quantitative Reasoning
    - iv. Removed Area G: Cultural Pluralism
      1. This concept as defined was "antiquated" and required revision.
      2. Sub-group split this into 2 areas
        - a. Equity and Social Justice, which focuses on oppression in the U.S.
        - b. Global Studies which is cross national
      3. The group asked if cultural awareness is missing? Still a draft. Continuing to develop this area.



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## 6. Proposals

a. **GEC 19-20-001 HUM 310: All Creatures Big and Small**

b. **GEC 19-20-002 HUM 310: Vampires**

The GEC voted to table these proposals. There are questions regarding the status of the Humanities department/program in the College of Arts and Humanities (CAH). The proposals indicate that these topics will be used for the Minor in Humanities; however, the minor was discontinued in 2015. Other topics in Area F1 have been moved from the HUM subject courses to the home departments.

P. Kalayjian will contact the CAH Dean's Office regarding the status of the department/program.

## 7. Discussion

a. GEC Committee Chair

- i. In spring 2019, S. Russo was elected co-chair along with P. Kalayjian. Later, S. Russo was appointed as EPC Chair for the CSUDH Academic Senate. S. Russo is not able to serve in both chair positions so he resigned the GEC Chair. A new co-chair to serve the spring 2020 term will need to be elected once the full GEC roster is in place.

b. GEC Roster

- i. P. Kalayjian notified the Academic Senate that there are two appointees from the Senate and that one of those appointed generally serves as chair. She has received no response yet.

8. **Announcements (NONE)**

9. **Adjourn – 10:44 M/S/P**

Respectfully submitted,

Tracey Haney