

Minutes of the General Education, Overlay, and Code Subcommittee

March 23, 2022

Via Zoom

2:00 pm – 3:50 pm

Present: Craig Derksen, Kai Ding, Patrick Fleming, Caron Inouye, Rita Liberti, Kathryn Palmieri, Sharon Radcliff, Christian Roessler, Jocyl Sacramento, Mitchell Watnik, Nancy White.

Absent: Julie Glass.

Guests: none.

Inouye convened the meeting at 2:02 when quorum was achieved.

1. Approval of the agenda (M White/S Liberti/P).
2. Approval of the minutes from 3/23/2022 (M White/S Palmieri/P).
3. Reports
 - a. Report of the Chair and Director of General Education. Inouye will be in office until the end of the month and will attend our meeting in 2 weeks. AB 928 is the topic of discussions. Recommendations may be released as early as the first week of May. She added later that the Common Read event is a week from today.
 - b. Report of APS. Watnik noted that the position descriptions for the separate positions of “Director of General Education” and “Chair of General Studies” are available. He asked members to consider applying or to encourage qualified candidates to apply. He also asked members to consider being on the advisory committees. Palmieri reported that AACE had a successful career fair.
4. Business / Discussion (all approvals below were unanimous unless specified otherwise)
 - a. [GEOC Framework document](#). There was detailed discussion about the document recommended by Inouye (with input from Watnik). Some of the larger discussion points included trying to elaborate on “representative syllabus” (including whether GEOC should provide a template or exemplar) and the characteristics for upper division GE C (and, implicitly D) especially regarding the information literacy and critical thinking components. In the upper division GE areas, it was suggested that information literacy be removed from GE C and added to upper division GE B. Oral communication was removed from UD D. Teamwork was also added to UD B. **(M Watnik/S Fleming/P) to formally approve the document with the edits stated during the meeting.**
 - b. [Faculty Guide for GEOC Course Approvals](#) [Draft for 2022-23] This item was not addressed due to time.
5. **From the Floor.** The last meeting of GEOC is two weeks from today.
6. Adjournment. Inouye declared the meeting adjourned due to time at 4:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitchell Watnik