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Re: Proposed Rewrite of GE Policy

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One more thing on the GE policy, Xuanning and Melissa have both reviewed these documents and agree to the changes.

On Mon, Jun 5, 2017 at 11:46 AM, Dennis Nef <dennism@csufresno.edu> wrote: Lynnette:

The amendment to APM 215 (GE Policy) forwarded by the Academic Senate to the President had a number of issues. In reviewing the original, it did not follow the format in the rest of apm 215. Additionally, the flow of the document was awkward. In the attached, I continued the format of the rest of apm 215 and modified the structure to improve readability. I put items a and b from the senate document in the preamble, reordered the rest of the elements into three categories-those dealing with the subcommittee (elements h, i, j, and k in the senate document); those describing the role of the faculty (d, e, f, and g in the senate document); and that addressing student responsibilities (c). I made only two substantive changes-initial terms on the GE Assessment subcommittee are prescribed and subsequent terms are for 3 years; and students will identify which GE outcome they are addressing. I have also attached a second document (GEProceduresChanges) which is a rewrite of what the GE committee approved. It seems very procedural and I don't think it needs to be a part of APM 215. Since 2015 does contain procedures, it can fit there but I think it is over kill in a number of ways. In both documents you may want to select no markup to read them but the track changes is included. I obviously recommend the President approve the rewritten version but if you or he have any concerns, I'm happy to meet.

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Recommended
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with revisions.
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