MINUTES OF THE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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February 25, 2022, held via Zoom

1. **Approval of Agenda**

2. **Approval of Minutes**

3. **Communications and Announcements**

1. ASI Student Representative

4. **Old Business**

1. ASAM148
2. PHIL108

5. **New Business**

* APM215 - B4

6. **Tabled Items**

7. **Adjournment**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| **Member** | **College** | **Notes / Attendance** |
| Miguel Angel Pedroza | JCAST | X |
| Aaron Schuelke | CAH | X |
| Vartuhi Tonoyan | CSB | X |
| Susan Mirlohi | CHHS | X |
| Michael Bishop | CSM | X |
| Chadley James (Chair) | CSS | X |
| Ellen Woo | CSM | X |
|  | LCOE |  |
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| Chris Beck | Guest | X |
| Kathy Dunbar | Student Affairs | X |
| Bernadette Muscat | Undergraduate Studies | X |
| Douglas Fraleigh, Guest | University Assessment | X |
| Lynette Guzman | KSOEHD | X |
| Luis Gordo Pelaez | CAH | X |
|  | ASI Student Representative |  |

**Minutes - 2/25/2022**

**Approval of Agenda -** Approved Unanimously

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**Communications and Announcements**

**GE Committee Themes Update -** Chadley informed the committee that the GE Themes process had been postponed until the completion of upcoming GE changes at the state level. Bernadette further elaborated that the intention was to not create work that would be undone with potential changes.

**ASI Student Representative -** Chadley informed the committee that the ASI President had resigned their role as a student representative, and will be working to appoint a student representative.

**Old Business**

**ASAM148** -

Chadley forwarded the updated syllabus to the reviewers. A concern came up regarding the submitter requesting a change from 3 to 4 units, which may require the course to be submitted to the department committee for review. Chadley will return the syllabus to Kathy and Miguel. Bernadette further provided an update on “high unit” majors impacted by Area F, which had been reduced to about five.

**PHIL108** -

Aaron and Chadley reviewed the course. Aaron noted that the course required multiple essays that met the word count for the writing requirement, but did not note the iterative nature of the requirement. Aaron further noted a small concern that the course was listed as meeting all IC learning outcomes, but this was noted as fine by Doug. Doug noted the need to correct the University Assessment email for E-Portfolio. A motion was made by Aaron and the course was approved unanimously.

**New Business**

**APM215 (B4) -** Michael provided context regarding the changes to GE B4 in 2017 and noted areas APM 215 that had inconsistent language with the new requirements. These changes will be forwarded to the Academic Senate for consideration among other edits for APM 215. Michael further suggested for the committee to have a consistent policy for GE B4 courses.