

General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee
May 4, 2015

Attending: Nicole Buffard, Andrew Hertzoff, Sue Holl, Dana Kivel (chair), Tom Krabacher, Sheree Meyer (ex-officio, Academic Affairs), Ravin Pan, Reza Peigahi (Senate Chair), Chris Taylor

Guest: Aaron Cohen (History Dept.)

I. Call to Order: 3:05 pm

II. Agenda: approved

III. Minutes: Minutes from April 6, 2015 approved.

IV. Open Forum:

- Reza Peigahi informed the Committee that minutes for this meeting will need to be approved electronically.
- Sue Holl discussed Joe Palermo's Sac Bee editorial (5/3/15) concerning the recent decision to by CSUS to allow an Anthropology course to satisfy the AI graduation requirement. Reza pointed out that it is important to recognize that the approval of the course took place after following the standard review process Kivel circulated a response she has prepared to send to the *Bee*; the Committee complemented her on it.

V. GE Reform: long-term plan

- Chair Kivel pointed out the need to develop a long-term plan for GE Reform, particularly the need align them with Baccalaureate Learning Outcomes.
- Andrew Hertzoff suggested we begin with American Institution in Fall'15; Foreign language graduation requirement, Spring '16, Sheree Meyer suggested the Writing Intensive requirement take place in Spring S16, English 20 in Fal'16, and Race & Ethnicity in Fall'16.
- Sheree Meyer emphasized that there needs to be a sense of shared ownership in the process.

VI. Response on Global Awareness Graduation Requirement (Hertzoff)

- Chris Taylor suggested, and it was agreed, to present it to the Senate in the fall for feedback and guidance on any next steps.

VII. Revision to University Grade Points Requirements (Title 5, Section 40404 requirements: see Section II A.

- The Committee voted to authorize Dana Kivel to draft a revision of the University's current policy to incorporate the changes required by Title 5, above.

VIII. Dean Meyer: Announcements

- Sheree Meyer thanked the Committee for all its work this past year.