



**VENTURA COLLEGE  
PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL EDUCATION  
(Workgroup of Curriculum Committee)  
Multidisciplinary Center West Conference Room (MCW-312)**

**Tuesday, September 19, 2017**

**3:00 - 3:30 PM**

**Minutes - Draft**

*M. Bowen welcomed everyone to the meeting at 3:00pm*

	Member Name		Member Name		Recorder/Guests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Michael Bowen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Chloe Branciforte	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Sarah Ayala (Recorder)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Thao Brabander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Mario Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Scott Brewer (COUN)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Kelly Wellman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Michael Callahan		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Chad Stangeland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Scott Corbett		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Nathan Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	John Guelcher		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Nancy Fredrickson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Dan Clark		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Maline Werness-Rude	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Lauren Wintermeyer		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Peter Yi				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> P	Peter Sezzi				

**I. Procedures**

- A. None

**II. Course Approval Recommendations and Clarifications**

- A. Consideration of the following courses for inclusion on the 2017-2018 local GE list

Course ID	CSU-GE Breadth Area(s)	Proposed Local GE Area (s) (what we will be reviewing for possible approval)
<a href="#">ART V12A</a>	N/A	will remain on the local GE list in C1
<a href="#">THA V02A</a>	N/A	will remain on the local GE list in C1
<a href="#">COUN V01</a>	E	E1
<a href="#">COUN V02</a>	E	B2
<a href="#">EAC V01</a>	E	E1

*COUN V01 – College Success*

*This course is all about student wellness, mental health, how to help students prepare for the rigors of learning at a college level. Emotional intelligence, self-help. It would help to align the CSU GE list and our local GE list. Would like to submit this course to be approved for local GE – it has already been accepted as GE at CSU.*

*Suggestion – catalog description may need to be re-written. Current version is brief and it doesn't seem to provide any study in mental health. There is no pressing reason why the CSU GE needs to align with our local GE.*

*Final Recommendation:*

*Group recommends course for area E1 on our local GE list for 2017/2018, but with a request/recommendation that the catalog description should be revised.*

*EAC V01 – Strategies for Success in College and Life*

*Has mental health aspects within the course, holistic health aspects. Course is mostly designed to address the needs of students with disabilities, but it is not unique to those students. There is a correlation between this course and COUN V01.*

*Final Recommendation:*

*Group recommends course for Area E1 on our local GE list for 2017/2018*

*COUN V02 – Career Exploration and Life Planning*

*Students are the subject matter of this course. They learn about themselves as a whole being. Counseling is a derivative of Psychology and Sociology. They learn about theories and the application of these theories to understand themselves. Understanding industry sectors, the “world of work”, career development. Course is centered on the student coming up with their own conclusions about their career. All the smaller areas are encompassed in the career theory aspect. Local high school students are currently taking this course.*

*Final Recommendation:*

*Group recommends course for Area B2 on our local GE list for 2017/2018*

*P&GE Meeting was adjourned at 3:56pm*