

VENTURA COLLEGE PHILOSOPHY AND GENERAL EDUCATION

(Workgroup of Curriculum Committee)

Campus Center Conference Room (CCCR)

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

3:00 - 4:30 PM Minutes - Draft

M. Bowen welcomed everyone to the meeting at X:00nm.

	Member Name		Recorder/Guests	
⊠P	Michael Bowen	⊠ P	Sarah Ayala (Recorder)	
⊠ P	Thao Brabander	⊠P	Angelica Gonzales (COUN)	
⊠ P	Chloe Branciforte	⊠P	Celia Rodriguez (Asst. Registrar)	
⊠P	Michael Callahan	⊠ P	Corey Wendt (COUN)	
⊠P	Dan Clark			
⊠P	Nancy Fredrickson			
⊠P	Lydia Morales			
⊠P	Maline Werness-Rude			
⊠P	Lauren Wintermeyer			

I. Procedures

II. Course Approval Recommendations and Clarifications

A. None

III. GE Patterns 101:

- A. Introduction/ Clarification of GE Requirements for an Associate Degree and Transfer: CSU, IGETC, Transfer & Local Associate Degree Patterns
- B. EO 1100 Revised Area B4 and Area E Definition
- C. Discussion/Questions regarding T5 proposal

T. Brabander showed a presentation with handouts (slides available through Thao) First part focused on the T5 proposal, and second part is EO 1100

T5 - relatively low number of students will be impacted

Not going to detract students on a traditional pathway. Not going to reduce enrollment. Only will enhance opportunity for students who wouldn't otherwise take GE courses to obtain a degree. Someone teaching in GE disciplines, if they don't have BA/BS and experience, they at least need an AA/AS degree and more years of experience. Talking about a small portion of the student body. Geared toward majors at the bottom of the handout – Career Education majors.

Comment: Not all STEM majors are included – maybe that acronym needs to be reworked in this presentation. Perhaps mention "non ADT". It may be a "hang-up" when reading the presentation to some. That to consider suggestion.

Should this presentation go to the Department Chairs before a Curriculum Committee vote? Group agreed that was a good idea.

It is the purview of the P&GE workgroup to recommend that Department Chairs and Deans be included in this conversation as well. Group feels others should be educated on this proposal before a vote in Curriculum Committee is taken.

P&GE workgroup recommended this presentation be taken to Department Chairs, Deans at the Department Chair meeting in January.

Thao would like to have this approved before the end of the academic year for the catalog. But, has to be coordinated with other campuses, go to Board, etc, so that may not be possible.

If you have any questions, please contact Thao

EO-1100

Executive Order 1100 CSU GE:

*Area B4 expands to its definition to include personal finance, computer science, discipline-based mathematics or quantitative reasoning courses. – Effective Fall 2018

