

**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 9, 2019
BUILDING 1A, ROOM 308**

General Education Committee: Catherine Lavender (Chair), Jonathan Peters, Lisa Manne, Rupal Gupta, Xiaowen Zhang, Deb DeSimone, George Vachadze, Gregory Seals, David Lindo Atichati, Maryann Feola, Jonathan Sassi, Mark Aaron Polger, Carlos Sola Belda, Nancy Guo, Abhijit Champanerkar, Jason Simon, Karen Arca-Contreras, George Sanchez, Jane Marcus-Delgado, Florette Cohen, Don Selby, Russel Rosen

Staff: Hernan Green, Michael Anderson, Ken Wolpin, Veronica DiMeglio, Alan Hoffner

Ex-Officio: Ralf Peetz

Deans: Susan Holak, Michael Cavagnero, Sarolta Takacs, Marcus Tye

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1. The outgoing Chair, Catherine Lavender, led brief introductions.
2. Election of Chair: Catherine Lavender reminded the Committee that the Committee elects the Chair of the GEC for a one-year term. There was a call for nominations. Deb DeSimone nominated C. Lavender to serve as Chair of the GEC. Catherine Lavender accepted the nomination. Jane Marcus-Delgado seconded. There were no other nominations. One vote was cast (Deb DeSimone) to approve Catherine Lavender as GEC Chair for the 2019-2020 academic year.
3. The agenda for September 9th was unanimously approved.
4. The minutes from May 6, 2019 were tabled and moved to the October 16th agenda.
5. General Education Committee Assessment Subcommittee Election 2019-2020: The current members of the subcommittee, George Vachadze, Catherine Lavender, and Jonathan Peters, all expressed interest in continuing to serve as the GECAS members. Deb DeSimone agreed to join the subcommittee. The committee unanimously approved the members for the 2019-2020 academic year. Subcommittee members represent the School of Business, the School of Education, and the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences. A further member representing the STEM disciplines (from the Division of Science and Technology or the School of Health Sciences) would be welcomed to the subcommittee, should one volunteer.
6. Discussion (not for voting): Draft of Suggested Policy
7. Impact of the changes to the Liberal Arts AA degree on en route degree applicants
8. Re-examination of the 200-level College Option courses.
9. George Sanchez asked about the GEC membership and why the Provost was not present.

Meeting adjourned @ 11am.