

MINUTES
General Education Committee
February 2, 2023
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Montecito Room

Members present: Steve Hodson (Professor of Music), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Felicia Song (Professor of Sociology & Anthropology), Tara Sturges (Assistant Registrar, Recording Secretary)

Absent: Theresa Covich (Instructional Services Librarian), Andrea Gurney (Professor of Psychology), Michelle Hardley (Registrar)

I. The minutes from January 19, 2023

The committee members unanimously approved the minutes from January 19, 2023.

II. PSY-118 Syllabus; PSY-118 Submission Form; Rationale

The committee decided to postpone the evaluation of PSY-118 until the Senate makes a decision about the “e.g.” versus “i.e.” so that it is clear who the gatekeepers are for each Common Inquiry requirement. If this discussion results in criteria changes to these requirements, Tatiana will inform with Andrea Gurney about these changes.

III. Delisting KNS-140: Food Systems from SS requirement

Cynthia Toms and Tim Van Haitsma confirmed that KNS-140 (Food Systems) should be delisted from fulfilling the Serving Society requirement effective September 2023. Tatiana will confirm this with Michelle Hardley.

IV. PE survey: update

Samie Watanabe, a student representative from WCSA (senator), visited this committee meeting to gather information concerning the PE survey that the GE Committee wishes to distribute to students. The survey questions were reviewed, and Samie asked for time for the student council to review the survey and provide feedback to the GE Committee. Samie will meet with the student council on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, and connect with Tatiana with feedback and a decision concerning whether the council agrees to send out the survey.

IX. Other business

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges