

MINUTES
General Education Committee
February 27, 2024
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Montecito Room

Members present: David Hunter (Professor of Mathematics), Jana Mayfield Mullen (Director, Library & Information Services), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Tara Sturges (Recording Secretary, Associate Registrar), Telford Work (Professor of Religious Studies)

Absent: Michelle Hardley (Registrar), Felicia Song (Professor of Sociology)

Guest: Steve Contakes (Professor of Chemistry)

I. Prayer – Jana Mayfield Mullen

II. The minutes from February 13, 2024

The minutes from February 13, 2024, were unanimously approved.

III. Serving Society and Cross-Cultural Communication New Language

Steve Contakes attended the meeting as a representative of the ad-hoc committee tasked by Academic Senate to draft an updated proposal for shifting the Compassionate Action requirement from a GE to a graduation requirement. After review of the document, committee members suggested and implemented various revisions to the proposal's motion, body, and Faculty Handbook language. A committee member will finalize the document for review at this week's Academic Senate meeting.

IV. IB Exams Review

Discussion postponed to a future meeting.

V. Other Business

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges