

# SADDLEBACK COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

College Mission: Saddleback College empowers its diverse student body to achieve personal, academic, and economic advancement through equitable and innovative educational experiences.

Committee Purpose: Reviews and makes recommendations on proposals for adding, expanding, deleting, or modifying general education programs and courses offered by the College. The committee will determine the appropriateness of specific courses for general education, guided by the "Local GE Criteria."

**Tuesday, September 10, 2024**

The meeting starts promptly at **4:00PM in AGB 106**

1. **Approval of Minutes – May 7, 2024**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Public Comments –** Anyone may address the General Education Committee on any item NOT on the Agenda within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the Senate pursuant to Section 53200 of Title 5 California Code of Regulations. Each speaker is limited to two minutes.
4. **Chair's Report**
5. **Legislation Updates**
6. **2024-2025 General Education Committee Goals – Discussion Item**
7. **General Education Committee Survey – Information/Discussion Item**
8. **General Education Criteria revisions per Title 5 – Information Only Item**
  - A. Area 1B title change from Oral Communication to Oral Communication and Critical Thinking
  - B. Area 1C title change from Mathematics to Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
9. **Announcements -** The next GE Committee meeting is on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 4pm in AGB 106.
10. **Public Interest Announcements**
11. **Adjourn**

## **COMPLIANCE WITH BROWN ACT**

The General Education Committee is a subcommittee of the Academic Senate and therefore must comply with the Brown Act. Section 54954.2(a) of the Ralph M. Brown Act states that "*No action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda*, except that members of a legislative body or its staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posted by persons exercising their public testimony rights under Section 54954.3. In addition, on their own initiative or in response to questions posted by the public, a member of a legislative body or its staff may ask a question for clarification.

General Education Committee 2024-2025 Goals

1. Address time sensitive legislation on a regular basis.
2. Strengthen general education committee membership.

SharePoint:

<https://livesocccd.sharepoint.com/sites/Saddleback-GeneralEd/>

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## MINUTES

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Aimee Tran	GE Co-Chair, Articulation Officer
Christina Hinkle	Humanities and Social Sciences, Dean
Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo	Humanities and Social Sciences
Tom DeDonno	Business and Industry
Michelle Weckerly	Business and Industry
June Millovich	Humanities and Social Sciences
Elise Fanney	Arts, Media, Performance and Design
Julie B. Jenner	Arts, Media, Performance and Design
Carolyn Seaman	Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations
Bryan Carrillo	Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

1. **Approval of Minutes** – April 23, 2024  
A motion was made (Tom DeDonno), seconded (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), and the motion passed unanimously.
2. **Approval of Agenda**  
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4. **Chair's Report** – no report.
5. **Legislation Updates** – ASCCC will hold summer meetings for AB 1111. One faculty per discipline (COMM 1, ENG 1A, 1B, MATH 10, PS 1, PSYC 1) 6 total from each campus. Aimee will send an email link to committee members for the AB 1111 June convenings.
6. **General Education Committee Bylaws – Action Item**  
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Tom DeDonno), and the motion passed unanimously.
7. **General Education Committee Survey – Information Only Item**  
Committee members were emailed the survey link. We will go over the results at our first meeting in the Fall.

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8. **Fall 2024 General Education Committee Calendar – Information Only Item**  
Fall 2024 Calendar is posted in General Education Committee SharePoint.
9. **Announcements** - The next GE Committee meeting is on Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 4pm in AGB 106.
10. **Public Interest Announcements**
11. **Adjourn 4:16 PM**

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