

SADDLEBACK COLLEGE GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

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Tuesday, October 8, 2024

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

1. **Approval of Minutes – September 10, 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**

Local General Education: Effective Term 2025-2026

6. **CDE 124 Child Development: Preschool and Early Primary – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
7. **CDE 126 School Age and Adolescent Development – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
8. **COUN 51 Human Relationships – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
9. **CTVR 603H (3H) The History and Appreciation of American Cinema – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
10. **ENG 655 (55) Science Fiction and Society – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
11. **ENV 626 (26) Environmental Justice – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
12. **ENV 601H (1H) Honors Introduction to Environmental Studies – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
13. **ES 601H (1H) Honors Introduction to Ethnic Studies – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences

General Education Committee 2024-2025 Goals

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

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B. Local General Education Pattern, Area 6: Ethnic Studies

14. **FASH 651 Race and Ethnicity in Fashion – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
15. **HIST 699 (99) Engaging with History and Historical Methods – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
 - B. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
16. **HORT 620H (20H) Honors Introduction to Horticulture Science – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 2: Natural Sciences
17. **MATH 10H Honors Introduction to Statistics – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 1C: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning
18. **MUS 25 Music History to Mozart C. 1750 – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
19. **MUS 26 Music History since Mozart from C. 1750 – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
20. **PHIL 616 (16) Philosophy and Film – Information Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
21. **Announcements** - The next GE Committee meeting is on Tuesday, November 12th, 2024, at 4pm in AGB 106.
22. **Public Interest Announcements**
23. **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.

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Aimee Tran	GE Co-Chair, Articulation Officer
Michelle Duffy	GE Co-Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences
Jessica Kaven Sciences	Assistant Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo	Humanities and Social Sciences
Tom DeDonno	Business and Industry
Michelle Weckerly	Business and Industry
Carolyn Seaman	Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations

1. **Approval of Minutes** – May 7, 2024
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
2. **Approval of Agenda**
A motion was made (Carolyn Seaman), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
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** – no report.
5. **Legislation Updates** – Templates for CCN Phase I have been CO approved. Curriculum will revise 6 impacted courses and their honors version. All CCN Phase I courses will be effective Fall 2025. There is still work at the state level to address technology and course to course articulation. Please visit the CCN website for more information and to view the templates. <https://www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Chancellors-Office/Divisions/Educational-Services-and-Support/common-course-numbering-project>
6. **2024-2025 General Education Committee Goals – Discussion Item**
Aimee reviewed and discussed committee goals, and the committee agreed that the current goals are good. Committee also agreed that if needed we can add more goals during the year.
7. **General Education Committee Survey – Information/Discussion Item**
Aimee reviewed the survey with the committee.

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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 ReasoningThese changes are dictated by title 5 and requires no voting.
9. **Announcements** The next GE Committee meeting is on Tuesday, October 8, 2024, at 4pm in AGB 106.
10. **Public Interest Announcements** – The Art department will have an exhibit in the art gallery for the work of Larissa Brown from Sept 19-Nov 8. There will be an AI workshop via zoom hosted by Professor Silvia Vasquez. Please contact Carmenmara for information.
11. **Adjourn** 4:32 PM

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