

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, February 25, 2025

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

1. **Approval of Minutes** – November 26, 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. **GE Committee Goals**
6. **Legislation Updates**
7. **Announcements** - The next GE Committee meeting is March 25, 2025.
8. **Public Interest Announcements**
9. **Adjourn**

COMPLIANCE WITH BROWN ACT

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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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Michelle Duffy
Aimee Tran
Jessica Kaven

GE Co-Chair, Humanities and Social Sciences
GE Co-Chair, Articulation Office
Assistant Dean, Humanities and Social Sciences
Humanities and Social Sciences
Humanities and Social Sciences
Business and Industry
Business and Industry
Instructional Support and Teaching Innovations

June Millovich
Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo
Tom DeDonno
Michelle Weckerly
Carolyn Seaman

1. **Approval of Minutes** – November 12, 2024
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
2. **Approval of Agenda**
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), 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**
AB 1111 last convening will be held in December. For phase 2, a survey of the templates will be sent out to all faculty to get feedback before they finalize.

Local General Education: Effective Term 2025-2026

6. **CDE 124 (24) Child Development: Preschool and Early Primary – Action Item**
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
7. **CDE 126 (26) School Age and Adolescent Development – Action Item**
A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
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8. **COUN 51 Human Relationships – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.

9. **ENG 655 (55) Science Fiction and Society – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (June Millovich), and the motion passed unanimously.

10. **ENV 626 (26) Environmental Justice – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
A motion was made (June Millovich), seconded (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), and the motion passed unanimously.

11. **FASH 651 (51) Race and Ethnicity in Fashion – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.

12. **HIST 699 (99) Engaging with History and Historical Methods – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 3: Social and Behavioral Sciences
A motion was made (June Millovich), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.

 - B. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
A motion was made (June Millovich), seconded (Carolyn Seaman), and the motion passed unanimously.

13. **MUS 25 Music History to Mozart C. 1750 – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
A motion was made (Carmenmara Hernandez-Bravo), seconded (Michelle Weckerly). Not passed.
Yes- 1
Opposed- 4
Abstained- 1

Course will be submitted to Cal-GETC and if approved, we will honor for Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities

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14. **MUS 26 Music History since Mozart from C. 1750 – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
A motion was made (Michelle Weckerly), seconded (June Millovich), and the motion passed unanimously.
15. **PHIL 616 (16) Philosophy and Film – Action Item**
 - A. Local General Education Pattern, Area 4: Arts and Humanities
A motion was made (June Millovich), seconded (Michelle Weckerly), and the motion passed unanimously.
16. **Announcements** The next GE Committee meeting is on Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 4pm in AGB 106.
17. **Public Interest Announcements** – 2 immigrant lawyers available via Santa Ana College available to undocumented students/DACA. Please see Carmenmara for information.
18. **Adjourn** 4:37 PM

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