

## CAB Meeting Minutes – February 13, 2019, 12:00 – 1:50 pm, SSC 122

Present: Jason Nice (Chair), Heather Altfeld, Sarah Anderson, Betsy Boyd, Gary Braun, Jason Clower, Pablo Cornejo-Warner, Laird Easton, Ellie Ertle, Holly Ferguson, Chiara Ferrari, Diana Flannery, Christine Goulding, Nicol Gray, Trevor Guthrie, Julie Holland, Kate McCarthy, Kelly McGregor, Don Miller, Chris Nichols, Zanja Yudell

### 1. Announcements

- a. CSU General Education Task Force report has been released. Betsy Boyd and Rick Ford, state-wide Senators, at CAB to help with any questions.
  - i. Chico's GE program is consistent with the spirit of the report.
  - ii. A task force was formed, reviewed all CSU GE programs, and looked for potential changes for recommendations to Senate. Consultations will be crucial for Senate to hear before the report is finalized. Two more plenaries in March and May.
  - iii. EC has asked CAB to finish with its recommendations despite this report.
  - iv. Changes in report: No Area E, six upper-division units, 3 lower-division Area D units, three new subject areas (Diversity and Social Justice, Democracy in US, Global Awareness & Civic Engagement), reduce units from 48-42 and no double-counting.
  - v. Title 5 would have to change from nine upper-division units to six, and minimum units from 48 to 42. It's unclear whether the American Institutions unit requirement is three or six. This could be 2-3 year process because of changes to Title 5.
  - vi. The report will be discussed at Academic Senate tomorrow. It's important to receive feedback from across campus in an organized way in order to share with the Task Force.
- b. LOTE proposal at EPPC, follow-up from discussion. The Provost will not support a proposal that goes above 48 units. Adding LOTE to Area C would cause same problem as D1/D2 division, so not able to do so. The remaining option would be to add GC to language courses (leave on all existing GC courses as well).
- c. Kate will share the WASC Lines of Inquiry regarding GE. There will be meetings with the WASC team in March, some of CAB will be asked to help out.
- d. E-mails will go out soon to ask for Pathway applications and Pathway Coordinator elections.

### 2. Approval of Minutes for February 6

- a. Approved

### 3. Introduction Item: EM 18-005

- a. Proposal to add languages to Global Cultures section of EM (US Diversity for American Sign Language). Also need to update and clarify EM language in USD and GC sections. According to EO 1100, languages can count in Area C if they provide a cultural component. It's important to make sure the GC description allows for both skills and culture.

- b. Proposed GC definition: One course that focuses on the exploration and understanding of cultures outside of the U.S. Any course that focuses on the study of an international language also meets this requirement.
  - c. Proposed USD definition: U.S. Diversity (USD): One course that develops greater understanding of the history and experiences of diverse peoples and cultures within the U.S. Any course that focuses on the study of sign language also meets this requirement.
  - d. No limits on upper-division courses in a Stone. This would allow more flexibility in each Pathway and will allow the Minors to be more cohesive.
  - e. Discussion of Major Course Substitutions—should they still be allowed? Leave as-is for now.
  - f. Each GE course must have one or more Value and at least one PLO. The Pathway application will be revised to ask for measurable assignments for PLOs.
  - g. Motion to approve the above changes. Seconded. Approved unanimously
4. Suspension of Rules? (Action Item: EM 18-005)
- a. Motion to suspend rules and approve changes as action item. Seconded. Motion approved to suspend rules.
  - b. Motion to approve EM changes as action item. Seconded. Approved.
5. Reminder, no CAB meeting on February 20. The proposed EM revisions will be brought to Executive Committee on February 22, then to EPPC March 7 as Introduction item.
6. Adjourn