

**Present:**

March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Voting Members:** Adrianna Simone (GE Chair); Robert (Bob) Moore (Science Faculty); Rick Estrada (Math Faculty); Sara Toruno-Conley (English Faculty); Cindy McGrath (Journalism);

**Non-Voting Members:**

**Guests:** Imelda Lares (A&R), Nicole Trager (Dean of Math and Sciences); Marci Lapriore (SGC and English); Rikki Hall (Admissions and Records) Brando Mendoza (LMCAS); A'kilah Moore (Office of Instruction Vice President); Lyssa Shabusheva (Note Taker-OOI); Nila Adina (Counseling); Eileen Valenzuela (Articulation Officer, Office of Instruction Supervisor)

**Absent:** None

**Meeting called to order:** 1:06pm                      Location: Room CC2-223 and Online – Zoom Meeting

**CURRENT ITEMS**

**1. Welcome, Public Comment and Announcements:**

Cindy reported that Journalism students have attended a conference in San Diego and have been received 19 awards. Cindy commends the students for winning and bringing home an award that LMC has not received before.

Sara provided that 2 of her students are in the play and encouraged everyone to attend.

**2. Approval of the Agenda**

**Action:** Approved with one edit (M/S: Sara/Cindy) 5/0/0 unanimous

**3. Approve Meeting Minutes: March 13, 2024**

**Action:** Approved with two edits (M/S: Bob/Rick) 5/0/0 unanimous

**GE Data Review: Local AA-AS Degree Program Awards 2009/10 through 2022/23**

Rikki specified that Nursing has a high unit requirement, and there is a Senate bill that provides that students are not required to take additional GE courses aside from the ones spelled out in a previous bill. Rikki mentioned she will follow up with an identification of the bill.

Adrianna brought up that some programs, such as PTEC, have developed their own Chemistry course to mimic regular Chemistry courses. A committee member added that they are interested in finding out the detailed process through which the course such as the PTEC Chemistry meets the minimum State requirements for a GE alignment. Rikki supplies that the question is best suited to Eileen, as the Articulation Officer. Further, Rikki confirmed that all courses have been reviewed and approved at State level. Rikki then proceeded to share that Intermediate Algebra is not considered “college-level”. This was revealed to Rikki at a Curriculum Conference last year, which sparked much debate regarding articulation where LMC Algebra courses were involved. Nicole provided that under AB1705, courses like Chemistry qualify, and these courses qualify as “non-transferrable”. Nicole further provides that there may be a language disconnect between identifying courses as “college level” vs just that the course is “non-transferable”. Previous iteration of the State requirement had the wording “at or above” when speaking regarding Intermediate Algebra. The committee discussed requesting an agenda item during Curriculum Institute conference in Pasadena, which would require Curriculum Institute to identify what “college-level Algebra” is.

Eileen joined the Zoom. When a course is authored, she is notified if the course is below college level. Cindy clarified that the PTEC and ETEC courses are part of both certificate and degree programs, therefore they had to follow local GE. The committee discussed notifying the authors of the PTEC and ETEC math courses of the Title 5 change, which would mean the courses may be rejected at state level. Members of the committee agreed to ask the authors if they have a backup plan or if they want to keep editing the course.

**4. GE Title 5 Research: Update on discussions with departments/faculty**

Adrianna notified the committee that the Multicultural box has been renamed officially to the Diverse Perspectives

A committee member suggests providing the advisory that after reviewing the the options with least impact to students, their recommendation is to launch the change in Fall 2025, as it will also allow for only one catalog change.

5. **GE Tech Review: COOR review with GE teams (15 minutes)**

Tabled

6. **Committee/Task Team Updates: Academic Senate, SEM, TLC, CC, IDEA, and Liberal Arts Task Team**

Tabled

**Meeting adjourned at 2:33 pm**