

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

GE Meeting Minutes

Date: April 22, 2026

Time: 1:00pm-2:25pm

Location: CC2-223/Zoom location: <https://4cd.zoom.us/j/86920639615>

Voting Members Present: Adrianna Simone (GE Chair); Robert (Bob) Moore (Physics); Matt Escajeda (Math); Haydee Lindgren (Counseling) Cindy McGrath (Journalism); David Hlusak (Social Sciences)

Voting Members Joining Remotely: None

Non-Voting Members: Imelda Lares (Admissions and Records); Michele Laruta (Note Taker-OOI); Nila Adina (Articulation Officer); Natalya Marroquin (Student Member); Dr. A'kilah Smith (VPI)

Guests: None

Absent: Connie Konsavage (Admissions and Records); Diana Gutierrez; Nicole Trager (Dean of Math and Sciences); Rikki Hall (Admissions and Records); Sara Toruno-Conley (English Faculty)

Meeting Called to Order: 1:12 pm

1. Welcome, Public Comments, and Announcements (3 mins)

- The meeting began with Bob announcing that the STEM Symposium will be on Friday May 1st from 12pm-4pm, with the last day to sign up as an attendee to be able to receive lunch being today April 22nd. Matt announced that the Math Department is having their last Math Study Slam this Friday April 24th in the math lab from 11am-3pm, where there will be pizza and snacks. Dr. Simone shared that the website accessibility compliance deadline (WCAG 2.1) has been extended to April 26th, 2027 per the US Department of Justice. Dr. Simone also reminded the committee that Curriculum Committee wants all courses in eLumen reviewed and pushed through for their next meeting. Haydee announced that by May 12th is the deadline to schedule final exams for DSPS students.
- *Standing Item:* Approve tele-conference waiver (2 per year per committee): (Action): None

2. Agenda/Minutes: Additions, Deletions, and Revisions (7 mins) (Action)

- GE Agenda for 4/22/26 meeting: Action (M/S: Bob/Haydee) 5/0/0 unanimous
- GE Minutes from 4/8/26 meeting: Action (M/S: Bob/Cindy) 5/0/0 unanimous, Approved with the edit to add extra parenthesis around the numbers in line item 3 New Business, GE Course Catalog Review 2026-2027

3. New Business (60 mins) (Information, Discussion, Action)

- COOR Review with GE teams: The committee spent the majority of the meeting reviewing courses. There were 14 courses needing review: BUS059: Business Communications, COMSC110: Gaming: An Introduction, COMSC111: Gaming: Beginning Illustration and Storyboarding, COMSC112: Gaming: Beginning Game Design, ENGIN010: Introduction to Engineering, ENGLC1000E: Academic Reading and Writing, ENGLC1001: Critical Thinking and Writing, PHYS035: College Physics 1, PHYS036: College Physics 2, PHYS040: Physics for Scientists and Engineers 1, PHYS041: Physics for Scientists and Engineers 2, PHYS042: Physics for Scientists and Engineers 3, ENGIN036: Engineering Statics, CNT121: Introduction to Cybersecurity - Ethical Hacking. Grace Villegas notified the committee beforehand that the COMSC 110, COMSC 111, COMSC 112, ENGIN036, and CNT 121 were not GE courses and could be pushed through the next stage. Bob personally mapped the physics courses (PHYS035, PHYS036, PHYS40, PHYS41, PHYS42) to GESLO Scientific Inquiry for Area 5 Natural Sciences. Dr. Simone confirmed the physics courses did not need committee review and can be sent through the next stage. With four courses remaining, the committee began reviewing them together. The committee determined that BUS059 no longer qualifies for Area 1B Oral Communication and Critical Thinking due to Title V changes and needs to be removed as a GE course. Action (M/S: Bob/Cindy) 5/0/0 unanimous, with Matt asking Grace to remove the course from Area 1B in the 2026-2027 GE Course Catalog. The committee found that ENGIN010 maps to GESLO Ethical Insights, which reaffirms it for Area 5 Natural Sciences. Action (M/S: Bob/Cindy) 5/0/0, Approved with the following edits: (1) The course needs to add GESLO Ethical Insight to Sample Assignments Reading 1 and Reading 2, and (2) The course needs to add GESLO Ethical Insight to CSLO 5. The committee found that ENGLC1000E maps to GESLO Diverse Perspectives, which reaffirms it for Area 1A English Composition. Action (M/S: Bob/Cindy) 6/0/0, Approved with the following edits: (1) The course needs to remove GESLO 1 from CSLO 1 and add the phrase GESLO Diverse Perspectives, and (2) The course needs to add GESLO Diverse Perspectives to Reading Assignment 1, Reading Assignment 2, and Writing/Problem Solving/Performance 2. The committee found that ENGLC1001 maps to GESLO Information Literacy, which reaffirms it for Area 1B Oral Communication and Critical Thinking. Action (M/S: Bob/Haydee) 6/0/0 unanimous. While in the reviewing process the committee also reviewed Dr. Simone's course AFS143: Black Psychology, and found that the course maps to GESLO Ethnic Studies which reaffirms it for Area 6 Ethnic Studies. Action (M/S: Bob/Cindy) 5/0/0 unanimous.
- Student Survey for GE Program Assessment: Tabled until the next meeting.

4. Previous Business (10 mins) (Information, Discussion, Possible Action):

- GE Program Assessment: After COOR Review the committee had a few minutes to briefly discuss the status and next steps for the GE Program Assessment survey form for faculty. Dr. Simone confirmed that the assessment template is ready but is missing the examples of assessment for each GE Area. The committee agreed to create a Microsoft Form for the assessment that faculty can fill out, with having one example for each GE Area (1-7) as links. The committee agreed that each member can create an example of an assessment for their respective area. The committee wants to have a finalized form ready to deploy at the start of the Fall 2026 semester, with a flex session to walk faculty through the process and a presentation to department chairs at the first department chair meeting of the semester.
- GE Website & Accessibility of Documents (WCAG 2.1) (Chancellor's Memo): Tabled until next meeting

5. Committee/Task Team Updates (10 mins) (Information): Tabled until the next meeting.

- Academic Senate
- Distance Education
- Teaching and Learning Committee
- Curriculum Committee
- Articulation
- Enrollment Strategy & Planning

* Vote totals may be affected by late arrivals or early departures.