

LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

GE Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 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); David Hlusak (Social Sciences); Haydee Lindgren (Counseling) Cindy McGrath (Journalism)

Voting Members Joining Remotely: Sara Toruno-Conley (English Faculty)

Non-Voting Members: Imelda Lares (Admissions and Records); Michele Laruta (Note Taker-OOI); Nila Adina (Articulation Officer); Rikki Hall (Admissions and Records)

Guests: None

Absent: Connie Konsavage (Admissions and Records); Diana Gutierrez; Nicole Trager (Dean of Math and Sciences); Natalya Marroquin (Student Member); Dr. A'kilah Smith (VPI)

Meeting Called to Order: 1:07 pm

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

- The meeting began with Dr. Simone announcing that the Curriculum Institute conference is taking place in Sacramento this summer from July 15th to July 18th. A'kilah is seeking faculty interested in attending, funded by AB928. Attendees can join in person or remote/virtual. Sara is attending this committee meeting virtually, a tele-conference waiver needed to be completed.
- *Standing Item:* Approve tele-conference waiver (2 per year per committee): Action (M/S: Bob/Haydee) 6/0/0 unanimous

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

- GE Agenda for 4/8/26 meeting: Action (M/S: Bob/Haydee) 7/0/0 unanimous
- GE Minutes from 3/11/26 meeting: Action (M/S: Bob/Haydee) 7/0/0 unanimous

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

- Recap: Differences between GESLOs and the GE Areas: Before transitioning into the COOR Review portion of the meeting, Dr. Simone wanted to review the differences between GESLOs and GE Areas. Dr. Simone explained that GE courses can align to GESLOs without being in the corresponding area box and clarified that the area boxes are defined by CSU Executive Orders and Title V, not the committee. Dr. Simone used the example that a science ethics course would be in the Area 5 Natural Sciences but align to GESLO Ethical Insight rather than GESLO Scientific Inquiry. Dr. Simone also noted that some courses may align to GESLOs but cannot be GE courses if there is no appropriate requirement box, Nutrition for example. Bob questioned whether courses with asterisks (non-transferable as GE) still need to meet GESLOs, while Dr. Simone confirmed asterisk courses must still meet GESLOs even if they do not transfer as GE.
- GE Course Catalog Review 2026-2027: Dr. Simone requested a collective review of the GE Course Catalog for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year, as Grace Villegas asked to verify accuracy. The committee came up with a few edits to the GE Course Catalog Review, specifically in the Associate Degree General Education Requirements page: 1) COUNS101 would be added to Area 4 and Area 7, 2) In the first paragraph, changing the phrase "listed in the boxes" to "listed in the areas", 3) In the first paragraph, changing the phrase "12 units in residency with LMC, and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or higher." to "12 units within the Contra Costa Community College District, and an academic program grade point average of 2.0 or higher.", 4) In Area 5, a comma is needed between PHYS 038 and 040, 5) Replace a few courses due to common course: ECON 010 to ECON C2001 and ECON 011 to ECON C2002 in Area 4, HIST 029 to HIST C1001 and HIST 030 to HIST C1002 in Area 4 and Area 7, and 6) At the very bottom of the page, change the phrase "Courses can be counted in one category only." to "Courses can be counted in one area only." These edits were sent to Grace for updating.
- COOR Review with GE teams: The committee spent most of the meeting splitting into teams and reviewing courses with the eLumen deadline approaching. The committee reviewed 10 courses: BUS059: Business Communications, BUS091: Managing and Working in a Diverse Workplace, BUS092: Business Ethics, PTEC015: Fundamental Physics Principles for Industrial Technology, CDEVC1000: Child Growth and Development, BIOLC1000: Introduction to Biology with Lab, BUS018: Introduction to Excel, RNURS023: Nursing Skills Simulation I, ENGIN025: Engineering Graphics, and ANTHC1001: Introduction to Biological Anthropology. During the meeting, a few course reviews were completed: RNURS023 (sent through during meeting), BIOLC1000, BUS018, and ENGIN025. The remaining courses required review outside of meeting time, with courses BUS059, BUS091, BUS092, CDEVC1000, ANTHC1001 requiring communication between initiators and Grace for corrections or clarifications. BUS059 still requires review, this will occur at the next meeting.
- Student Survey for GE Program Assessment: Tabled until the next meeting.

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

- GE Program Assessment: Tabled until the next meeting
- 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