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**GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, October 20, 2022, 10:30-11:30 AM  
**LOCATION:** Zoom  
**ATTENDANCE:** [P = Present; A = Absent; E = Excused]

MEMBERS		MEMBERS		MEMBERS		MEMBERS	
Matt Eng	E	Nadine Ortega	P	(ASUH rep)	NA	Christine Beaulé	P
Kahea Faria	P	Scott Rowland	P	Paul McKimmey (OVPAE rep)	P	Lisa Fujikawa (GEO)	P
Dan Harris-McCoy	P	Mandy Westfall-Senda	E	Ryan Yamaguchi (Admissions rep)	A	Vicky Keough (GEO)	P
Keahiahi Long	P	June Zhang	P	Shana Brown (SEC liaison)	P	Rose Paradise (GEO)	P

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION / INFORMATION	ACTION / STRATEGY / RESPONSIBLE PERSON
CALL TO ORDER		Meeting was called to order by Chair Rowland at 10:30 am
REVIEW OF MINUTES		Minutes from 10/06 meeting approved with 6 votes in favor, 0 against and 0 abstentions.
INFORMATION ITEMS	** Shana Brown SEC liaison report: 1) CAB provided approved minutes from May meeting; will be helpful in looking at governing docs; 2) SEC asked administration if there were plans to have a Manoa-specific town hall. Currently no plans to hold such meeting, but there is support if faculty would like to organize this.	
ACTION ITEMS		Scott: please add comments to Google Doc and plan on holding redesign straw poll in two weeks (next meeting)
DISCUSSION ITEMS	** Discussion of past (and potentially future) town halls: previous town halls dominated by certain community college faculty with concerns about changes to Div, so perhaps benefit to Manoa-only town hall	



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	<p>** Dan: concern that, with fast pace to approval/disapproval and disinterest in fine-grain change, are additional town halls worthwhile?</p> <p>** Shana: if we do not offer critical feedback now (and trust that campus-specific changes will happen later) we may get a poor result (MFS may vote on redesign this semester, but will likely depend on committee actions).</p> <p>** Scott: GEC straw vote will help push things along</p> <p>** Poll relating to gen ed redesign shown and discussed</p> <p>** Discussion of redesign: June: seems complex, how will this impact my program?</p> <p>** Shana: FH is narrowly defined here as opposed to first redesign proposal; questions about the benefit of retaining old vs. new designations</p> <p>** Dan: nothing inspiring about the new gen ed, is this the best we could come up with after many years of research and deliberation</p> <p>** Chris: agrees, so innovation will have to happen in other ways; student learning outcomes are campus specific, so can define learning in interesting ways; baseline is helping appease under-resources institutions</p> <p>** Scott [in chat]: probably no chance to create an innovative baseline, so will have to operate step-wise</p> <p>** Shana: GEC should request clarification where needed; re-emphasizing that GEC has a strong voice right now; could say no pass unless revised</p> <p>** Kahea: desire amongst her community to have a second set of substantial revisions. What happens if we do not support?</p> <p>** Nadine: feels some pressure to approve/take action; feels like there can and should be so much more</p> <p>** Scott: we can certainly add (and advocate) for more if we approve the baseline</p> <p>** Keahiahi: notes that boards (so far) have expressed approval of the redesign; sees information literacy as part of FW and aspects relating to HAP are odd.</p> <p>** Chris: there are other ways to augment gen ed beyond the doc</p>	
NEW BUSINESS		
UPCOMING MEETINGS	<b>FALL 2022 MEETING SCHEDULE: Thursdays from 10:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. via Zoom</b>	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• November 3</li><li>• November 17</li><li>• December 1</li><li>• December 15</li></ul>	
ADJOURNMENT		Meeting adjourned at 11:33

Respectfully submitted by Dan Harris McCoy, Secretary.

Approved on 11/03/2022 with 6 votes in favor of approval and 0 against [and 2 abstentions].