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GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, November 6, 2024, 8:30-9:30 AM  
**LOCATION:** Bilger 106 and Zoom  
**ATTENDANCE:** [P = Present; A = Absent; E = Excused]

| MEMBERS                      |             | MEMBERS        |             | MEMBERS                            |             | MEMBERS                          |   |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Sonja Giardina<br>(ASUH rep) | E           | Nadine Ortega  | P<br>(Zoom) | Paully Yamada                      | P           | Ashley Maynard<br>(GEO Director) | P |
| Mahealani Kaneshiro          | P<br>(Zoom) | Sarah Post     | P<br>(Zoom) | Garett Inoue<br>(Admissions rep)   | P<br>(Zoom) | Lisa Fujikawa<br>(GEO liaison)   | P |
| Keahiahi Long                | E           | Shauna Sibonga | P<br>(Zoom) | Paul McKimmy<br>(OVPAE rep)        | P<br>(Zoom) | Vicky Keough                     | P |
| Laura O'Rourke               | P<br>(Zoom) | Brad Taylor    | P           | Marguerite Butler<br>(SEC liaison) | P           | Rose Paradise                    | P |

| SUBJECT                 | DISCUSSION / INFORMATION   | ACTION / STRATEGY / RESPONSIBLE PERSON  |
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| CALL TO ORDER           |  | Meeting was called to order by the Chair at 8:36 AM                                   |
| REVIEW OF 10/23 MINUTES |  | Minutes from 10/23 were approved by acclamation.                                      |
| INFORMATION ITEMS       | 1. <b>Reports and updates</b> (as collected by a <u>Google Form</u> prior to the meeting) can be found at the bottom of this document.   | 1. No action.   |
| ACTION ITEMS            | 1. <b>Spring 2025 multiple-designation proposals</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ES 455C/SUST 455 for E, H, W <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No discussion.</li> </ol> </li> <li>PHIL 340 for E, H, O <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussed concern of using the term “haole ignorance”, which was corrected in the amendment but not the original proposal. Agreed that amendment is enough, with replacement of term with ho‘o haole.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | 1. Laura motioned to approve both proposals; Sarah seconded; approved by acclamation. |



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| DISCUSSION<br>ITEMS  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Gen Ed redesign</b> - Review the different redesign ideas and come prepared to discuss what ideas the GEC would like to put forward to the wider campus. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Several members presented their ideas about Gen Ed redesign.</li> <li>b. Timeline - Over the next two or three meetings, GEC should agree upon a revised GE curriculum to meet this AY deadline.</li> <li>c. Brad requested GEC to think about what they want to move forward to CAPP and campus-wide faculty.</li> </ol> </li> </ol> | 1. No action.                                  |
| NEW BUSINESS         |   |  |
| UPCOMING<br>MEETINGS | <b>REMAINING FALL 2024 MEETINGS: Wednesdays 8:30-9:30 AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● November 20</li> <li>● December 4</li> <li>● December 18, if needed (finals week)</li> </ul>  |  |
| ADJOURNMENT          |   | Meeting was adjourned by the Chair at 9:36 AM. |

Respectfully submitted by Mahealani Kaneshiro, Secretary.

Approved on 11/20/2024 by acclamation.

#### LIAISON REPORTS & UPDATES

- SEC (Marguerite Butler):
- GEO (Ashley Maynard):
- GEC (Brad Taylor):
- F Board (Keahiahi Long):
- Div Board (Laura O'Rourke):
- E Board (Sarah Post):
- HAP Board (Mahealani Kaneshiro): The HAP Board discussed updates about the three proposals; Hawaiian Philosophy Aloha 'Āina (PHIL 340); Hawaiian Sovereignty in Pacific Context (ES 455C/SUST 455), and Psychology of Colonization (PSY 459), which were discussed at the last meeting. The HAP Board contacted the instructor of Hawaiian Philosophy Aloha 'Āina (PHIL 340) and the department requested more time to revise the proposal; a deadline of 25 October was provided. The Hawaiian Sovereignty in Pacific Context (ES 455C/SUST 455) was approved. Two new proposals were discussed; the first was CINE 360 (Indigenous Aesthetics), which was approved by the board. The second was ENG 370/ES 370, and after a brief mention that Korea and the Philippines are well-represented in this course, the HAP Board approved it too. The GenEd Office requested that



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the HAP Board review the Focus Exemption Form and mentioned how other boards have used this form. The HAP Board's next meeting is scheduled for 06 November.

- O Board (Shauna Sibonga): The O Board is continuing its regular work of efficiently reviewing applications. The Board is considering a Q&A style office hours in lieu of a workshop as was done last academic year.
- W Board: