

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Board of General Studies

March 8th, 2018, 2:00-4:00pm

Minutes

Present: Martina Bremer (COS), Wendy Ng (EXO), Peggy Plato (CASA), Simon Rodan (COB), Revathi Krishnaswamy (HA), Dave Parent (COE), Cara Maffini (LCOE).

Apologies: Anne Marie Todd (COSS)

1. [Minutes from February 22nd meeting](#) were **approved (6-o-o)**

2. GE Website

The Board members had reviewed a number of university websites, many in the CSU, to better understand how GE is presented to students (and faculty) at other institutions. Discussion of suggestions for revision followed. These included: a separate subdomain for GE; GE landing page / information being nearer the university website front page; information for students being separated from information for faculty; under faculty, resource pages for assessment, course coordinators, sample syllabi; under students, information on why GE, pathways, GE areas, links to course catalog and to the enrollment management system; using short video to promote GE.

The Board reiterated the importance of offering enough courses in each pathway so that students need not base their course choices on scheduling constraints.