

SJSU SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

Board of General Studies

April 5th, 2018, 2:00-4:00pm

Minutes

Present: Revathi Krishnaswamy (HA), Cara Maffini (LCOE), Peggy Plato (CASA), Simon Rodan (COB), Anne Marie Todd (COSS).

Apologies: Martina Bremer (COS), Wendy Ng, Dave Parent (COE)

1. [Minutes from March 22nd meeting](#) were **approved (5-0-0)**

2. Matters Arising

Feedback for EDSE 102, EDSE 124, and COMM 20S was discussed.

Dave Parent, the CoE representative on the Board will be asked to relay to the CoE the Board's request that the COMM 20S course be reviewed through that College's regular curricular review process for new courses.

Suggestions for the website. A page with a guide for new GE course submissions:

- Read the GE guidelines.
- What BOGS is looking for
- Highlight the goals of each area (eg. The Title 5? statement)
- Not the assessment "obligations"

3. New course proposals

EDAD 160 - R&R

The assignments were not well aligned to the GELOs. The interviews and the auto-ethnography seemed a poor fit. The Board would like to see assignment instructions to better understand how the assignments will be presented to students.

CHAD 132 - R&R

The Board wanted more complete assignment descriptions - it will invite the course proposer Moreen Smith to a Board meeting.

CHAD 131 - R&R

One concern is the focus on the micro(psychological) rather than the macro (sociological).

3. Program Plan

Members will help complete the spreadsheet of course coordinators.

SR will let BOGS members know the date of the action plan meeting.