

20166-2017 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Board of General Studies

Chair: Simon Rodan

Chair-Elect for 2017-2018:

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Number of Meetings held: 16

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Items of Business Completed 20166-20167

1. Unfinished business: provisional approval was extended the engineering capstones (ENGR 195A/B). HUM 177A/B, Humanities Honors was given full approval for areas R, S and V.
2. New GE courses: 14 new GE course proposals were reviewed. 8 of these were approved. 6 were provided with feedback and invited to revise and resubmit their proposals.
3. Continuing certification: Only seven courses came to the Board this year for continuing certification, all from one program, MAS. Five of the six MAS courses were reviewed and recommendations written; the six (MAS 025) was not as no materials had been submitted.
4. Self-study: the Board completed a self-study. Two external reviews were invited and came to campus in April.

Unfinished Business Items from 2016-2016

None

New Business Items for 2017/2018

1. Regular business (new course proposals, continuing certification reviewing).
2. Development of action plan arising from self-study and external reviews report.