

MINUTES
General Education Committee
March 26, 2024
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Montecito Room

Members present: David Hunter (Professor of Mathematics), Tatiana Nazarenko (Dean of Curriculum and Educational Effectiveness), Felicia Song (Professor of Sociology), Tara Sturges (Recording Secretary, Associate Registrar), Telford Work (Professor of Religious Studies)

Absent: Michelle Hardley (Registrar), Jana Mayfield Mullen (Director, Library & Information Services)

I. Prayer Tara Sturges

II. The minutes from February 27, 2024

The minutes from February 27, 2024, were unanimously approved.

III. JRD discussion (JRD 2024 subfolder on Google Drive)

Committee members discussed a concern raised by a faculty member regarding the evaluation and approval of courses proposed to fulfill the JRD requirement. The committee affirmed that approved courses must incorporate substantive engagement of JRD material, including appropriate readings assigned throughout the course. The committee recognizes that the amount of JRD content required of approved courses

The Global Politics IB exam will fulfill the Thinking Globally GE requirement.

The Language and Culture IB exam will fulfill the Understanding Society GE requirement.

The Social and Cultural Anthropology IB exam will fulfill the Understanding Society GE requirement.

The IB exams to be reviewed at the next GE Committee meeting are as follows:

Dance

Film in English

Music

VII. Other Business

None.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Sturges