

**Educational Policies Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Status of Minutes: Approved 11/3/21

*Attendees*

**Members Present:** L. Becker, J. DeBonis, S. Garrett, K. Grote, M. Mejia, Y. Mimura,  
T. Montañó, K. Taylor, D. Weingarten, T. Zirakian

**Members Absent:** L. Shelton

**Staff:** E. Adams, J. Charres, D. Cours, J. Hunter

**Guests:** K. Baxter, R. Espinoza, J. Gandhi, M. Glidden, C. Hayashi, K. Henige,  
V. Jensen, X. Jia, P. Lazarony, A. Mahdi, K. Morgaine, N. Ramirez,  
B. Ricks, K. Shaikh, D. Tamalis, B. Wu

**I. Announcements**

- A. D. Weingarten announced that D. Cours compiled a representative sample of General Education Section B5 SLOs from other CSU campuses. E. Adams clarified that not all campuses have B5 SLOs and the list was not meant to be exhaustive.

**II. Business**

- A. The minutes from 10/6/2021 were **MSP approved**.
- B. Curriculum proposals on the Consent Calendar were **MSP approved** (see Attachment I).
- C. Previously Offered Experimental Topics  
*The following item was informational and not voted on.*  
**Office of Student Success**  
1. UNIV 396A – Transfer Success Seminar (1)  
*(Previously offered Fall 2021)*
- D. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
**Sociology**  
**New Course**  
1. SOC 332 – People, Society, and Culture in the Middle East (3). **MSP approved**.

## ***Criminology and Justice Studies***

### ***New Course***

2. CJS 280 – Statistics in Criminology and Justice Studies (3). **Tabled** for clarification on the consultation status with the Department of Mathematics.

### ***Course Modification***

3. CJS 430/L – Criminology and Justice Methods and Lab (2/1). **Tabled** for revised syllabus highlighting where the GE SLOs are covered in the course.

### ***Program Modification***

4. Criminology and Justice Studies, B.A. **Tabled**, related to CJS 280 and CJS 430/L.
- E. E. Adams shared two articles on recent higher education legislation (see EdSource article "[Newsom signs bills to ease college transfer and improve student housing](#)" and Inside Higher Ed article "[Law on Transfer Process Sparks Controversy](#)"). The most notable piece of legislation, AB 928, is designed to establish a cross-system General Education package available to students starting at community colleges that contains the same set of courses whether students transfer to UC or CSU. In addition, the General Education package is limited to the number of units in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), which is smaller than the CSU GE Breadth package by about 6 units. IGETC does not include Ethnic Studies, Oral Communication, or Lifelong Learning. An intersegmental group of faculty will determine the GE package. E. Adams asked those involved in faculty governance, especially at the statewide level, to be aware of AB 928 and to make sure a decision is not made without campus consultation. She encouraged faculty to stay in touch with senate and to let her, D. Cours or Provost Walker know if they have thoughts on what should be in the GE package.
- F. D. Weingarten said he attended the Academic Calendar Committee meeting. He provided drafts of the proposed 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Academic Calendars and asked for feedback. Members were also invited to email feedback after the meeting.
- G. D. Weingarten asked for feedback on the draft [Curriculum Proposal Process](#) and [Curriculum Proposal Content](#) website pages presented at the EPC Member Retreat. It was requested to build out the example timeline to cover an additional semester. The pages will be published and linked on the EPC website. More supplements and visuals will be added as they become available.

Meeting adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

## Attachment I: Consent Calendar

Some curriculum proposals will be moved onto a “consent calendar” on the agenda. The purpose of the consent calendar will be to expedite items deemed to be minor and non-controversial. The Chair of EPC will move items onto the consent calendar in consultation with the Executive Secretary of the Committee. All of these items will remain available for review by all EPC members and any EPC member may remove an item from the consent calendar at any time prior to or during the meeting at which the item is to be considered. Items on the consent calendar will be acted upon as a single item. (EPC Standard Operating Procedures, page 3.)

### A. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

#### ***Criminology and Justice Studies***

##### ***Course Modifications***

1. CJS 102 – Introduction to Criminology and Justice Studies (3)  
*Change course description*
2. CJS 326 – Victimology (3)  
*Change course description and requisites*
3. CJS 328 – Diversity and Crime (3)  
*Change course description and requisites*
4. CJS 334 – Law Enforcement and Security (3)  
*Change course description and requisites*
5. CJS 350 – Criminological Theory (3)  
*Change course description*
6. CJS 370 – Criminal Justice Systems (3)  
*Change course description and requisites*
7. CJS 418 – Gender and Crime (3)  
*Change course description*
8. CJS 438 – Gender and Criminal Justice (3)  
*Change course description*
9. CJS 446 – Domestic Violence (3)  
*Change course description*

#### ***Geography and Environmental Studies***

##### ***Course Modifications***

10. GEOG 107 – Introduction to Human Geography (3)  
*Change course title and short title*
11. GEOG 150 – World Geography (3)  
*Change course title and short title*
12. GEOG 306/L – Intermediate Geographical Information Science and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*

13. GEOG 351 – Urban Geography (3)  
*Change course title and short title*
14. GEOG 406/L – Advanced Geographical Information Science and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
15. GEOG 408A/L – Human/Cultural Applications in GIS and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
16. GEOG 408B/L – Environmental/Physical Applications in GIS and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
17. GEOG 408C/L – Geospatial Project Management and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
18. GEOG 408D/L – Spatial Database Management and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
19. GEOG 408E/L – GIS Automation and Customization and Lab (1/2)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
20. GEOG 408F/L – WebGIS and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
21. GEOG 408H/L – GIS in Water Resource Management and Lab (2/1)  
*Change classification from C-13 to C-16; Change course description*
22. GEOG 416 – Earth’s Changing Climate (3)  
*Change short title*