

At its meeting of April 14, 2008, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Senator Kaufman for the Curriculum and Research Committee.

WHEREAS, significant concerns have been raised about the appropriateness of the process by which GE courses are recertified; and,

WHEREAS, there is a need to assess the success of the overall GE program; and,

WHEREAS, the Senate has responsibility for crafting and revising GE policy; therefore be it

RESOLVED that a GE Task Force be established to investigate the implications of proposed changes in GE policy and procedure, to consult as broadly as possible with all Colleges; and that the GE Task Force consider modifications to existing procedures regarding assessment and recertification of GE courses

RESOLVED that the GE Task Force be composed of: one faculty member from each of the seven Colleges, the Chair of the Curriculum and Research Committee, and the Associate Vice President for Undergraduate Studies;

RESOLVED that the Chair of the Task Force shall be a faculty member elected by the Task Force members;

RESOLVED, that the College representatives shall be nominated by the College committee responsible for undergraduate curriculum and appointed by the College dean. A nominee shall have at least 6 years of teaching experience at SJSU, significant experience with GE, and shall not be a current member of BOGS. Members should possess direct experience with the preparation and submission of materials

for the GE assessment and recertification process, and should include GE course coordinators and Department Chairs."

RESOLVED, that the GE Task Force submit an interim report to the Senate at the end of October 2008, and a final report by the end of Fall 2008, at which time the Task Force shall be dissolved;

RESOLVED, that the Senate recommend that BOGS extend certification of all currently certified courses by one year, with the dates for continuing certification of all currently approved GE courses moved back by one year;

RESOLVED, that during the one-year hiatus, BOGS undertake an assessment of the overall GE program as it currently exists and report the finding /P DaJ J0.0002