

Academic Affairs/Academic Senate Spring 2019 Retreat: General Education

March 22, 2019 \diamond 8:00 AM to 1:00PM

- 8:00-8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-8:45 Welcome and Introduction

8:45-9:00 Presentation: ASCSU GE Task Force recommendations

- Timeline and purpose
- Campus plan to continue gathering information
- Differences between Task Force recommendations

9:00-9:45 First Rotation: Organized by academic units

- What changes recommended in the ASCSU GE Task Force report are positive? What might be their impact on our students and GE program? How can we incorporate them?
- What changes recommended in the ASCSU GE Task Force report are negative? What might be their impact on our students and GE program? Are there alternatives?
- Develop priority listing of issues for further discussion

9:45-10:00 Coffee

10:00-10:45 Second Rotation: Organized as a cross-section of academic units

- How do the proposed changes affect different departments and colleges in different ways?
- Are there alternative approaches that better incorporate the perspectives of different disciplines?
- What recommendations do you have for a campus response to the ASCSU report?
- 10:45-11:00 Coffee and short presentation of content analysis of earlier discussion

11:00-11:45 Third Rotation: Discussion of the purpose and Fullerton signature for general education: what are the challenges and opportunities for how we reframe what GE means on this campus in the wake of EO 1100?

- 5 minute free-write on "What is the purpose of General Education?"
- Are there specific issues or problems with our current GE program that we want to fix?
- Group discussion. How can we re-characterize General Education on this campus in a way that makes clear what CSU Fullerton General Education means?
- How can Fullerton vision of GE be communicated to ASCSU as part of response to ASCSU GE Task Force?
- 11:45-12:00 Next steps on campus
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch and networking