Academic Affairs/Academic Senate Spring 2019 Retreat: General Education

March 22, 2019  ◊  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