

**GE Board Minutes**  
**October 7, 2015 in JFT 1010, 3:30pm**

Minute taker: Pampinella

Attending: Tsai, Collier, Newcomb, Nelson, Waldo, Barros, Morrison, Saxe

**1. Minutes from October 2**

Minutes from meeting not yet approved, will be edited and revisited.

**2. GE revision survey**

The survey will be edited down to bullet points among common themes. Will include a breakdown by schools and colleges. To be clear, the GE survey is not the only guidance regarding the revision.

On the process: once GE proposals are formed, they will be informally posed to the faculty by the Curriculum Committee.

**3. GE Proposals**

Questions to answer: what's common among all our proposals? What are different issues or topics that we need to continue to work on, research, that can then be adopted by different proposals?

Generally, two types of proposals are being conceptualized: 1) adopting BoT minimum for GE while revising requirements to enhance educational experience. 2) adopting a broader GE beyond the BoT minimum that also includes revisions to enhance educational experience.

Revisions for enhancement that both proposals can draw upon include the following issues. Working groups are now formed for each, which GE board members assigned to each committee to research these topics.

- First-year seminars (perhaps like FIGs)
  - Nelson, Wawrzonek, Walker, Pampinella
- Inter/multi/cross/trans/ -disciplinary classes
  - Stokes, Barros, Saxe, Hsu
- Skill competency across four years
  - Tsai, Morrison, Newcomb, Hillham
- Defining integrated, coherent GE
  - Deutsch, Collier, Thomas, Waldo

Meeting adjourned at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen Pampinella.