

## **GE/GR POLICIES COMMITTEE**

11/18/2019  
Sacramento Hall 161 3:00

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### **MEMBERS**

David Gibbs (Library); Angela Clark-Oates (English A&L); Andrew Hertzoff, Chair (Political Science, SSIS); Jeff Wilson (History, A & L)

### **NON-VOTING/EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

Denise Hamilton (University Staff Assembly); James German, Dean of Undergraduate Studies (Academic Affairs)

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## **MINUTES FROM FEB 3., 2020**

(APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_)

**1. Call to Order.** Meeting called to order at 3:10 pm

**2. Open Forum.** Current status of

**3. Approval of the Agenda.** Agenda Approved

**4. Approval of Minutes.** Previous meeting failed to have a quorum.

**5. From the Chair**

Chair updated status of the ethnic studies requirement taskforce. Drafting is in final stages and should be brought to the committee in early March.

**6. From the Dean of Undergraduate Studies**

**7. Conversation on the use and development of general rubrics**

Questions were raised about the use of institutional rubrics versus ones specifically developed for courses, Discussion was had about whether rubrics of such generality could be useful for grading, or whether a single course would show much development for most students. Discussion also involved what institutional use there could be of the data, an agreement that any generated data could not be used for RTP purposes or student advising, but that aggregate data would need to be available for assessment purposes. Suggestions were made that while faculty should not be punished for using or not using the rubrics, incentives need to be available for learning communities and similar things that would be useful for training faculty in the use of the rubrics and encouraging their use.

**8. Adjournment**