

## **Confirmations – April 15, 2024**

### **Local GE Committee:**

**Stephanie Anderson, FT, Tenured**

#### **Language Arts**

1. This is my first year being Chair of the COMM department at De Anza College. Within the past few months, I have become very familiar with the new Cal-GETC requirements. Our department revised 8 courses to include Cal-GETC standards, and I developed a new course that included Cal-GETC standards as well. We were significantly impacted by Cal-GETC, and in the process, I gained knowledge about the standards. I also developed a sense of empathy for other departments who have been significantly impacted by these changes. As a De Anza alumna, I am also familiar with how it feels to be a student moving through the GE pattern. My goal is to engage in equitable discussions about how the new GE pattern will impact our students and our college as a whole.
2. Diversity is essential for this committee. It is important for each division to be represented in this discussion since it impacts the entire college. Diverse perspectives will ensure that we revise the GE pattern in equitable ways.