Three GE Projects at San José State University (SJSU)
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#1 -- Compass Project at SJSU -- Our campus has teamed with Evergreen Valley College (EVC) to focus on issues of transfer student transition. Within GE, our focus is on English 1B as a vehicle to reinforce the value of GE/LEAP objectives, and assist with the transition from CC to CSU.

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#2 -- Compass Project at SJSU -- Faculty teams from upper division GE courses are examining student work for one discipline-specific SLO + 3-4 program-level LEAP SLOs using (modified?) VALUE Rubrics; program level data will permit "closing the loop" at the program level where needs for improvement are identified.

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#3 -- Integrated Team-Taught Multi-Semester GE Course Sequences at SJSU -- three successful models will be presented: (1) Humanities Honors (8 areas of lower division GE + CA American Institutions requirement; 4 semesters), (2) American Studies (4 areas of lower division GE + CA American Institutions requirement; 2 semesters), and (3) Global Climate Change (3 areas of upper division GE + the CSU GWAR requirement; 2 semesters)

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