

Committee Report Form

COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date: __11/29/2025__ Senate Meeting Date: __12/3/2025__ Report # (Senate Use Only) _____

Intended Action: Informational X **Senate Vote** ____ **Consultative/Advisory** ____

Name of Committee Submitting Report: General Education

Committee Status: Appointed

Names of Committee Members:

Jackie Mercer, Chair
Snjezana “Snow” Balaz, Natural Sciences
Brian Bonhomme, Social Sciences
Kelly Colwell, BCHHS
Ramesh Dangol, WCBA
Thomas Madsen, Math
Matt O’Mansky, BCLASSE
David Simonelli, Arts and Humanities
Stephanie Smith, CCCA

Jennifer Soles, Advisor
Nina Stourman, STEM
Cynthia Vigliotti, English Composition
Alison Kaufman, Assessment Office
Michele Schaper, Registrar’s Office (ex officio)
Jade Jurczak, Registrar’s Office (ex officio)
Kristine Still, Provost’s Office (ex officio)

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

The following actions were taken on courses submitted during fall semester 2025

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HEARING DATE	ACTION	NOTES
MRCH 4880	Merchandising Management	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
THTR 1512	Survey of Broadway: The American Musical	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
GERO 1501	Introduction to Gerontology	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
GERO 3703	Aging and Society	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
GERO 3703H	Honors Aging and Society	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
GERO 3745	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Healthcare	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request

GERO 4851	Capstone in Gerontology	11/5/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
CHEM 1515	General Chemistry	11/5/2025	Approved	Change in math requisite
CHEM 1515L	General Chemistry Lab	11/5/2025	Approved	Change in math requisite
PHYS 1501	Fundamentals of Physics	11/5/2025	Approved	Change in math requisite
DSGN 1520	IPad Drawing: Visual Thinking Across Disciplines	11/5/2025	Rolled back	New course proposal
HIST 2650	History of American Democracy	11/5/2025	Approved	Fulfills SB1 Civics course requirement
MSCI 1520	Foundations of Leadership	11/18/2025	Rolled back	New course proposal
MSCI 2610	Leadership and Ethics	11/18/2025	Rolled back	New course proposal
MSCI 2620	Army Doctrine and Decision	11/18/2025	Rolled back	New course proposal
MSCI 1510	Introduction to Army Leadership	11/18/2025	Rolled back	New course proposal
REL 2605	Myth, Symbol, and Ritual	11/18/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
REL 2610	Global Ethics	11/18/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
REL 2617	Introduction to Asian Religions	11/18/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
REL 2621	Religion and Moral Issues	11/18/2025	Approved	Deactivation request
REL 2621H	Honors Religion and Moral Issues	11/18/2025	Approved	Deactivation request

The committee is also working on developing an assessment plan for the General Education program. This is still in the initial planning phases, but we will be asking for feedback on drafts of this plan.

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?

Yes

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Mercer, Ed.D.
General Education Coordinator