

**ad hoc General Education Committee
Year-end Report (2016/17) to the
Academic Senate**

Submitted by Meidor Hu and Michelle Phillips, co-Chairs, April 28, 2016

1. The current ad hoc General Education Committee (GEC) was appointed May 31, 2015.
2. GEC membership for Fall 2016 and Spring 2017: Annie Brown (Academic Senate Executive Committee), Toni Cravens (MATH), Helen Nishimoto (GSSS), Billie Jones (ENG), Lucy Jones (SSCI), Roberta-Brashear Kaulfers (NatSci), Deseree Salvador (CRC Chair), Sandra Claveria (Public Services). Meidor Hu (Humanities) and Michelle Phillips (NatSci) served as co-Chairs.
 - a. *Note:* There were no volunteers for At-Large or Humanities representatives this year. The committee thus had trouble obtaining quorum during Fall 2016, and therefore voted on and approved that the co-Chairs could vote if no other representative for their respective departments were available.
3. In Fall 2016, the GEC met five times on September 23, October 14, October 28, November 18, and November 29, 2016.
4. In Spring 2017, the GEC met three times on January 18, March 15, and April 19, 2017.
5. Co-chairs reported to Academic Senate at the December, January, March, and April senate meetings.
6. The GEC reviewed and recommended nine proposals for GE designation to the Academic Senate in Fall 2016, and four proposals in Spring 2017. See #9 for a list of courses. Proposal paperwork can be found at this link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B9yeV6j642fTYURrQlhOa2Ytams?usp=sharing>.
7. The GEC reviewed the General Education website (<http://hawaii.hawaii.edu/gened>) and sent corrections to the website coordinator. Additionally, all designations for courses from previous GECs were checked and updated on the website. This was a goal of the 2015-2016 GEC.
8. The GEC began the process of moving the College from towards Foundations.
 - a. The co-Chairs began paperwork for the application to the UHCC System Foundations Board.
 - b. The co-Chairs requested to establish the GEC as a standing committee of the Academic Senate to ensure that the college has ongoing coverage and support for General Education, including staying current with system-wide initiatives, accreditation requirements, and nationwide trends regarding General Education. Having GEC as a standing committee also will help facilitate the application to the UHCC System Foundations Board. This was a goal of the 2015-2016 GEC.
 - c. The GEC met, discussed, and began development of the proposal designation paperwork for Foundations.
9. Ad Hoc GEC Goals for Academic Year 2017-2018:
 - a. Complete the application for HawCC to successfully join the UHCC System Foundations Board.
 - b. Develop a complete designation process and proposal forms for courses desiring to obtain a

Foundations designation.

- c. Develop a complete designation process and proposal forms for courses desiring to obtain a Diversifications designation.

**Status of HawCC Course Proposals for GE Designation as of the Deadline, April 29, 2014
(chronological order of date reviewed or scheduled for review by GE Committee)**

	<i>Course alpha/# & title</i>	<i>Status/date</i>	<i>Required Primary Designation-- course must meet <u>all</u> benchmarks</i>	<i>Required Secondary Designation: Critical Thinking (GELO 3)- - course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark</i>	<i>OPTION AL Second, Secondary Designation on <u>from</u> <u>February</u> <u>2014</u> <u>forward--</u> course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark in a GELO other than the Primary Designation or GELO 3, Critical Thinking</i>	<i>Required Secondary Designation until <u>Dec. 2012:</u> Critical Reading (GELO 2)-- course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark</i>	<i>Required Secondary Designation <u>until Dec.</u> <u>2012:</u> any GELO except for Primary, Critical Thinking & Critical Reading-- course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark</i>
1	ECED (ED) 131 Early Childhood Development: Theory to Practice	GEC approved/Se nate approved, May 2012	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SS CI	Benchmark d.		Benchmark c.	GELO 4 (Info. Competency), Benchmark e.

2	BOT 101 General Botany	GEC approved/Se nate approved, March 2013	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Nat ural Sciences	Benchmar k f.		Benchmark a.	GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/ SSCI), Benchmark e.
3	MATH 115 Statistic s	GEC approved/Se nate approved, March 2013	GELO 6, Quantitative Reasoning	Benchmar k f.		Benchmark e.	GELO 5 (Tech. Literacy), Benchmark a.
4	MATH 135 Pre- Calculus : Element ary Functio ns	GEC approved/Se nate approved, March 2013	GELO 6, Quantitative Reasoning	Benchmar k f.		Benchmark c.	GELO 5 (Tech. Literacy), Benchmark a.
5	ENG 100 Compos ition I	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Jan. 2014	GELO 1, Communication /Writing	Benchmar k a.			
6	ENG 102 College Reading Skills	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Jan. 2014	GELO 2, Critical Reading	Benchmar k f.			
7	PSY 100 Survey	GEC approved/ Senate	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SS	Benchmar k g.			

	of Psychology	approved, Jan. 2014	CI				
8	PSY 275 Psychology & the Expressive Arts	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Jan. 2014	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.			
9	HSER 110 Intro. to Human Svcs.	GEC approved/ Senate approved Feb. 2014	GELO 8, Self & Community	Benchmark g.			
10	SPCO 151 Introduction to Speech & Communication	GEC approved/ Senate approved, April 2014	GELO 1, Communication /Speech	Benchmark f.	GELO 4 (Info. Competency), Benchmarks b., c. d.		
11	ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropology	GEC approved/ Senate approved, April 2014	GELO 9, Cultural Diversity	Benchmark g.	GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/SSCI), Benchmark a.		

12	SOC 218 Social Problems & Issues	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmarks a. & f.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark a.		
13	SSCI 111 Humanity, Society & Technology	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark f.	GELO 8 (Self & Community), Benchmark b.		
14	PHIL 120 Science, Technology & Values	GEC agenda, May 2	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark a.	GELO 10 (Ethics), Benchmark b.		
15	GEOG 102 World Regional Geography	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark c.		
16	SOC 100 Survey of General Sociology	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.	GELO 8 (Self & Community), Benchmark b.		

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17	HUM 275 Psychology & the Expressive Arts	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmarks g. & h.			
18	ENG 102 College Reading Skills	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9 for <u>Second PRIMARY Designation</u>	GELO 4, Info. Competency	Benchmark f.			
19	HIST 151 World History to 1500	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark f.			
20	HIST 152 World History Since 1500	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark f.			
21	BIOL 101 (no lab) General	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Natural Sciences	Benchmark b.			

	Biology	9					
22	ASAN 120 Japanese Culture I	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmarks a. & g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmarks b. & c.		
23	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Morals and Society	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 10, Ethics	Benchmark g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark a.		
24	PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Asian Traditions	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 9, Cultural Diversity	Benchmark g.	GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Humanities), Benchmark b.		
25	PSY 170 Psychology of	GEC approved, May 5/Senate	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmarks a., f. & g.			

	Adjustment	agenda, May 9					
26	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Morals and Society	GEC approved, May 7 for <u>Second PRIMARY Designation</u> / Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark a.		
27	PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Asian Traditions	GEC approved, May 7 for <u>Second PRIMARY Designation</u> / Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark g.			

Status of HawCC Course Proposals for GE Designation as of the Deadline, April 17, 2014 (updated, 5-8-14)

(In order by Primary Designation GELO)

	Primary GELO course must meet <u>all</u> benchmarks	Course alpha/number & title	Status/date	<u>Required Primary Designation--</u> course must meet <u>all</u> benchmarks	<u>Required Secondary Designation:</u> Critical Thinking (GELO 3)- course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark	<u>OPTIONAL Second, Secondary Designation from February 2014 forward--</u> course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark in a GELO other than the Primary Designation or GELO 3, Critical Thinking	<u>Required Secondary Designation until Dec. 2012:</u> Critical Reading (GELO 2)-- course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark	<u>Required Secondary Designation until Dec. 2012:</u> any GELO except for Primary, Critical Thinking & Critical Reading— course meets at least <u>one</u> benchmark
1	1 Comm./Speech	SPCO 151 Introduction to Speech & Communication	GEC approved/ Senate approved, April 2014	GELO 1, Communication/Speech	Benchmark f.	GELO 4 (Info. Competency), Benchmarks b., c. d.		
2	1 Comm./Writing	ENG 100 Composition I	GEC approved/ Senate approved,	GELO 1, Communication/Writing	Benchmark a.			

			Feb. 2014					
3	2 Critical Reading	ENG 102 College Reading Skills	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Feb. 2014	GELO 2, Critical Reading	Benchmark f.			
	3 Critical Thinking				<i>All courses must meet one GELO 3 Benchmark</i>			
4	4 Information Competency	ENG 102 College Reading Skills	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9 for <u>Second PRIMARY Designation</u>	GELO 4, Info. Competency	Benchmark f.			
5	6 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 115 Statistics	GEC approved/Senate approved, March 2013	GELO 6, Quantitative Reasoning	Benchmark f.		Benchmark e.	GELO 5 (Tech. Literacy), Benchmark a.
6	6 Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 135 Pre-Calculus: Elementary	GEC approved/Senate approved, March 2013	GELO 6, Quantitative Reasoning	Benchmark f.		Benchmark c.	GELO 5 (Tech. Literacy), Benchmark a.

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7	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	ASAN 120 Japanese Culture I	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmarks a. & g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmarks b. & c.		
8	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	HIST 151 World History to 1500	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark f.			
9	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	HIST 152 World History Since 1500	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark f.			
10	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	HUM 275 Psychology & the Expressive Arts	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmarks g. & h.			

11	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy: Morals and Society	GEC approved, May 7 for <u>Second PRIMARY Designation</u> /Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark a.		
12	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	PHIL 102 Introduction to Philosophy: Asian Traditions	GEC approved, May 7 for <u>Second PRIMARY Designation</u> /Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark g.			
13	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>	PHIL 120 Science, Technology & Values	GEC agenda, May 2	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark a.	GELO 10 (Ethics), Benchmark b.		
14	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Natural Sci.</i>	BIOL 101 (no lab) General Biology	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Natural Sciences	Benchmark b.			
15	7 Areas of Knowledge	BOT 101 (no lab) General	GEC approved/Senate	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Na	Benchmark f.		Benchmark a.	GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge

	ge/ <i>Natural Sciences</i>	Botany	approved, March 2013	tural Sciences				/SSCI), Benchmark e.
1 6	7 Areas of Knowled ge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	ECED (ED) 131 Early Childhoo d Develop ment: Theory to Practice	GEC approved/Se nate approved, May 2012	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SS CI	Benchmar k d.		Bench mark c.	GELO 4 (Info. Competenc y), Benchmark e.
1 7	7 Areas of Knowled ge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	GEOG 102 World Regional Geograph y	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SS CI	Benchmar k g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark c.		
1 8	7 Areas of Knowled ge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	PSY 100 Survey of Psycholo gy	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Feb. 2014	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SS CI	Benchmar k g.			
1 9	7 Areas of Knowled ge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	PSY 170 Psycholo gy of Adjustme nt	GEC approved, May 5/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SS CI	Benchmar ks a., f. & g.			

20	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	PSY 275 Psychology & the Expressive Arts	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Feb. 2014	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.			
21	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	SOC 100 Survey of General Sociology	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.	GELO 8 (Self & Community), Benchmark b.		
22	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	SOC 218 Social Problems & Issues	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmarks a. & f.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark a.		
23	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	SSCI 111 Humanity, Society & Technology	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark f.	GELO 8 (Self & Community), Benchmark b.		
24	8 Self & Comm.	HSER 110 Intro to Human Services	GEC approved/ Senate approved, Feb. 2014	GELO 8, Self & Community	Benchmark g.			

25	9 Cultural Diversity	ANTH 200 Cultural Anthropo logy	GEC approved/ Senate approved, April 2014	GELO 9, Cultural Diversity	Benchmar k g.	GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/ SSCI), Benchmark a.		
26	9 Cultural Diversity	PHIL 102 Introducti on to Philosoph y: Asian Tradition s	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 9, Cultural Diversity	Benchmar k g.	GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/ Humanities) , Benchmark b.		
27	10 Ethics	PHIL 101 Introducti on to Philosoph y: Morals & Society	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 10, Ethics	Benchmar k g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark a.		
	Seco ndary GELO							
	1 Comm./ <i>S peech</i>							
	1 Comm./ <i>Writing</i>							

	2	ECED (ED) 131 Early Childhood Development: Theory to Practice	GEC approved/Senate approved, May 2012	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark d.		Benchmark c.	GELO 4 (Info. Competency), Benchmark e.
	3				All courses must meet one GELO 3 Benchmark k			
	4	ECED (ED) 131 Early Childhood Development: Theory to Practice	GEC approved/Senate approved, May 2012	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark d.		Benchmark c.	GELO 4 (Info. Competency), Benchmark e.
	4	SPCO 151 Introduction to Speech & Communication	GEC approved/Senate approved, April 2014	GELO 1, Communication/Speech	Benchmark f.	GELO 4 (Info. Competency), Benchmark s b., c. d.		
	5	MATH	GEC approved/Se	GELO 6, Quantitative	Benchmark		Benchmark	GELO 5 (Tech.

	Technological Literacy	115 Statistics	Senate approved, March 2013	Reasoning	benchmark f.		benchmark e.	Literacy), Benchmark a.
	5 Technological Literacy	MATH 135 Pre-Calculus: Elementary Functions	GEC approved/Senate approved, March 2013	GELO 6, Quantitative Reasoning	Benchmark f.		Benchmark c.	GELO 5 (Tech. Literacy), Benchmark a.
	6 Quantitative Reasoning							
	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Humanities</i>							
	7 Areas of Knowledge/ <i>Natural Sci.</i>							
	7 Areas of	ANTH 200	GEC approved/	GELO 9, Cultural	Benchmark g.	GELO 7 (Areas of		

	Knowledge/ <i>Social Sciences</i>	Cultural Anthropology	Senate approved, April 2014	Diversity		Knowledge/SSCI), Benchmark a.		
8	Self & Comm	SOC 100 Survey of General Sociology	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.	GELO 8 (Self & Community), Benchmark b.		
8	Self & Comm	SSCI 111 Humanity, Society & Technology	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark f.	GELO 8 (Self & Community), Benchmark b.		
9	Cultural Diversity	ASAN 120 Japanese Culture I	GEC approved, May 2/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmarks a. & g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark s b. & c.		
9	Cultural Diversity	GEOG 102 World Regional Geography	GEC approved, April 2014/Senate agenda, May 9	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/SSCI	Benchmark g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark c.		
9	Cultural Diversity	PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy	GEC approved, May 2/Senate	GELO 10, Ethics	Benchmark g.	GELO 9 (Cultural Diversity), Benchmark		

		y: Morals & Society	agenda, May 9			<i>a.</i>		
10	Ethics	PHIL 120 Science, Technology & Values	GEC agenda, May 2	GELO 7, Areas of Knowledge/Humanities	Benchmark a.	<i>GELO 10 (Ethics), Benchmark b.</i>		

Dec 09, 2016 GEC recommended and Academic Senate approved courses:

PHYS 105: Energy Systems/Sustainability with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Natural Sciences) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

HIST 153: Hawai'i and the World I with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Humanities) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

HIST 154: Hawai'i and the World II with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Humanities) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

HSER 110: Introduction to Human Services with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Social Sciences); and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required); and Optional Second, Secondary GELO 8 (Self and Community) **(unanimous in favor)**

BIOL 100: Human Biology with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Natural Sciences) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

BIOL 100L: Human Biology Lab with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Natural Sciences) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

WS 151: Introduction to Women's Studies with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Social Sciences); and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required); and Optional Second, Secondary GELO 8 (Self and Community) **(unanimous in favor)**

January 27, 2017 GEC recommended and Academic Senate approved courses:

ANTH 200: Cultural Anthropology with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Social Sciences) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

ASTR 110: Survey of Astronomy with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Natural Sciences) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

April 28th, 2017 GEC recommended and Academic Senate approved courses:

ENG 257A: Themes of Literature: Literature of Hawaii with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Humanities) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**

ENG 257E: Multi-Cultural Literature with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Humanities) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**