

Council on General Education Agenda
February 17, 2026
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., STV 140

Discussion Items:

1. BS-SMT Courses

[ANT 102 Human Origins: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology & Archaeology \(existing ANT course\)](#)

- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
- Proposed for BS-SMT graduation requirement

Action Items:

2. [WGSS Minor \(revision to existing WGSS minor\)](#)

3. [HON 250 Honors Study Abroad in Europe \(new HON course\)](#)

- Proposed for GE14 – LH designation
- Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

4. [IDS 115 Mathematical Foundations in Learning \(new IDS course\)](#)

5. [MAT 204 Geometric Reasoning for Middle School Teacher \(new course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE14 – QR designation

6. [MAT 132 Math Inquiry and Literacy \(new course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE14 – MAT designation

7. [CJS 308 Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice \(existing course\)](#)

- Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

8. [PHY 108 College Physics I \(existing course\)](#)

- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

9. [ELE 170 Sensors and the Smart Society \(new course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

10. [ELE 180 Introduction to AI & Applications \(new course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

11. [MUS 239A26 Ensemble: Experimental Music \(new course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
- Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

12. [PHY 110 Physics for Science and Engineering I \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
13. [GEO 206 Oceans, Climate, & the Environment \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – QR designation
 - Proposed for BS-SMT graduation requirement
 - Proposed for GE27 – QL designation
14. [SOC 330 Society and Environment \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27-AWI designation

Information Items:

15. Expedited Courses Approved for GE27: 1/30/26-2/12/26
<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>
 - ENG 165 Introduction to African-American Literature & Culture – Exploring the Human Condition designation
 - ENG 170 Introduction to Children’s Literature – Exploring the Human Condition designation
 - GEO 102 Planet Earth – Scientific Literacy designation
 - MUS 181A01 Marching Band – Creative Arts designation
 - MUS 275 World Arts: Music – Creative Arts designation
 - MUS 281A01 Marching Band – Creative Arts designation
 - POL 106 United States Government and Civic Practices – Individuals and Society designation
 - POL 138 Quantitative Reasoning in Political Science – Quantitative Literacy designation