Council on General Education Agenda
March 3, 2026
10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m., STV 140

Discussion Items:

1. 300-level & 400-level courses as General Education courses
CJS 308 Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice (existing course)
- Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

Action Items:

2. Approval of February 17, 2026 Minutes

3. 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

4. MAT 204 Geometric Reasoning for Middle School Teacher (new course proposal)
- Proposed for GE14 – QR designation

5. MAT 132 Math Inquiry and Literacy (new course proposal)
- Proposed for GE14 – MAT designation

6. PHY 108 College Physics I (existing course)
- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

7. ELE 170 Sensors and the Smart Society (new course proposal)
- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

8. ELE 180 Introduction to AI & Applications (new course proposal)
- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

9. MUS 239A26 Ensemble: Experimental Music (new course proposal)
- Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
- Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

10. PHY 110 Physics for Science and Engineering I (existing course)
- Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation

11. 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

12. SOC 330 Society and Environment (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE27-AWI designation

13. CJS 220 Death & Justice (new course proposal)
    - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation

14. ANT 210 Utopias and Dystopias: Indigenous Latin America (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE14-SS designation
    - Proposed for GE27-IS designation

15. LAL 210 Utopias and Dystopias: Indigenous Latin America (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE14-SS designation
    - Proposed for GE27-IS designation

16. POL 151 Introduction to International Relations (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE27-IS designation

17. CTK 120 History of Games
    - Proposed for GE14-FA designation
    - Proposed for GE27-CA designation

18. ELE 160 Principles of Hardware Cybersecurity and Digital Trust (new course proposal)
    - Proposed for GE27-STEM designation

19. MUS 153 Black Music I (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE27-ELCE designation

20. MUS 154 Black Music II (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE27-ELCE designation

21. MUS 155 The Orchestra Explored: From Haydn to Hollywood (new course proposal)
    - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
    - Proposed for GE27 – CA designation

22. TEC 150 Graphic Communications Technology (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE27 – CA designation

23. HSC 270 Global Contexts (existing course)
    - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

Information Items:

24. Expedited Courses Approved for GE27: 2/13/26-2/26/26
https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/

- AGR 120 Introductory Horticulture – approved for STEM designation
- AGR 201 Resources, Food & Society: A Global Perspective – approved for Individuals and Society designation
- ENG 130 Survey of American Literature – approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- GEO 211 Earth's Dynamic Weather – approved for STEM designation
- KNR 175 Leisure's Role in Individuals and Society – approved for Individuals and Society designation