

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

Action Items:

1. Approval of March 3, 2026 minutes
2. 300-level & 400-level courses as General Education courses
3. [CJS 308 Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
4. [ELE 170 Sensors and the Smart Society \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
5. [ELE 180 Introduction to AI & Applications \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
6. [MUS 239A26 Ensemble: Experimental Music \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
7. [PHY 108 College Physics I \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
8. [PHY 110 Physics for Science and Engineering I \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – STEM designation
9. [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
10. [SOC 330 Society and Environment \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27-AWI designation
11. [CJS 220 Death & Justice \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
12. [ANT 210 Utopias and Dystopias: Indigenous Latin America \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14-SS designation
 - Proposed for GE27-IS designation

13. [LAL 210 Utopias and Dystopias: Indigenous Latin America \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14-SS designation
 - Proposed for GE27-IS designation
14. [POL 151 Introduction to International Relations \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27-IS designation
15. [CTK 120 History of Games \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14-FA designation
 - Proposed for GE27-CA designation
16. [ELE 160 Principles of Hardware Cybersecurity and Digital Trust \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27-STEM designation
17. [MUS 153 Black Music I \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27-ELCE designation
18. [MUS 154 Black Music II \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27-ELCE designation
19. [MUS 155 The Orchestra Explored: From Haydn to Hollywood \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – CA designation
20. [TEC 150 Graphic Communications Technology \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – CA designation
21. [HSC 270 Global Contexts \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

Discussion Items:

22. Experiential Learning & Civic Engagement Category Description
23. Proposal Reviews
24. April CGE Meetings

Information Items:

25. Expedited Courses Approved for GE27: 2/26/26-3/12/26
<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>
 - ART 176 Arts and Society: Visual Arts – approved for Creative Arts designation
 - BSC 101 Fundamental Concepts in Biology – approved for Scientific Literacy designation
 - BSC 160 Microbiology and Society – approved for STEM designation
 - ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics – approved for Individuals & Society designation
 - ECO 102 Principles of Macroeconomics – approved for Individuals & Society designation

- ECO 138 Economic Reasoning Using Statistics – approved for Quantitative Literacy designation
- ENG 124 Reading Film -approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- FCS 208 Dynamics of United States Contemporary Health Issues – approved for STEM designation
- HIS 104A01 History of Africa - approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- HIS 104A02 History of East Asia – approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- HIS 104A03 History of Latin America - approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- HIS 104A04 History of the Middle East - approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- HIS 104A05 History of South & Southeast Asia - approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- HIS 105 World History - approved for Exploring the Human Condition designation
- KNR 208 Dynamics of United States Contemporary Health Issues – approved for STEM designation
- LAL 109 Intro to Latina/O Studies – approved for Individuals & Society designation
- MUS 156 American Music as Cultural History – approved for Individuals & Society designation
- MUS 157 History of Jazz – approved for Creative Arts designation
- MUS 159 Survey of Rock and Popular Music – approved for Creative Arts designation
- NUR 138 Statistical Analysis and Reasoning in Nursing – approved for Quantitative Literacy designation
- SED 101 Disability, Learning, and Education: Foundations and Philosophical Perspectives – approved for Individuals & Society designation
- SOC 109 Intro to Latina/O Studies – approved for Individuals & Society designation