

Council on General Education Agenda
August 18, 2026
10:00am-11:00am., STV 140

Action Items:

1. Introductions
2. Overview of the Council
3. Election of Chair
4. Approval of April 28, 2026 Minutes
5. Approval of May 1, 2026 Minutes
6. [MAT 113 Elements of Mathematical Reasoning \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – QL designation
7. [MAT 113A01 Elements of Mathematical Reasoning: With Math Principles \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – QL designation
8. [MUS 153 Black Music I \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
9. [MUS 154 Black Music II \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
10. [AGR 293 Verbal Communication in Agriculture \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – CI designation
11. [ANT 270 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
12. [SOC 220 Societies: The Big Picture \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
13. [MUS 239A26 Ensemble: Experimental Music \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
14. [GEO 100 Introduction to Environmental Systems \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – NS designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – SL designation
15. [GEO 205 Environment, Resources, and Sustainability \(existing course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE14 – ICL designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – IS designation
16. [MUS 158 Hip-Hop: Culture, History, and Practice \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
 17. [SOC 141 The Social Fabric \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
 18. [SOC 230 Disaster: Risk, Response, and Recovery Through a Sociological Lens \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
 19. [POL 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
 20. [MUS 241 Text, Music, and Meaning \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – LH designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – IFW designation
 21. [GEO 235 Regional Topics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
 22. [GEO 235A01 Regional Topics: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
 23. [GEO 235A02 Regional Topics: Geography of Latin America \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
 24. [GEO 235A04 Regional Topics: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
 25. [GEO 135 World Geography \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – EHC designation
 26. [ENG 182 Public Rhetorics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – HUM designation
 - Proposed for GE27 – IS designation
 27. [SOC 250 Happiness, Wellbeing, and Society \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation
 28. [POL 101 Citizens and Governance \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE27 – ELCE designation

Information Items:

29. Expedited Courses Approved for GE27: 5/1/2026-8/13/2026

<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened27/implementation-plan/>

- ENG 101 Researching How Writing Works – approved for IFTW designation
- ENG 101A10 Researching How Writing Works – approved for IFTW designation
- ENG 206 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Latin America & Africa – approved for EHC designation
- ENG 206A01 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Asia – approved for EHC designation
- ENG 206A02 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Latin America – approved for EHC designation
- ENG 206A03 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Africa – approved for EHC designation
- ENG 206A04 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Comparative – approved for EHC designation
- LAN 206 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Asia, Latin America & Africa – approved for EHC designation
- LAN 206A01 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Asia – approved for EHC designation
- LAN 206A02 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Latin America – approved for EHC designation
- LAN 206A03 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Women of Africa – approved for EHC designation
- LAN 206A04 Cultural Expressions & Social Contexts: Comparative – approved for EHC designation
- CSD 115 Human Communications: Speech, Language, and Hearing – approved for IS designation
- COM 110 Strategic Communication and Professional Messaging – approved for CI designation