

Council on General Education Agenda
August 25, 2026
10:00am-11:00am., STV 140

Action Items:

1. Approval of August 18, 2026 Minutes
2. [MUS 153 Black Music I \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
3. [MUS 154 Black Music II \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
4. [AGR 293 Verbal Communication in Agriculture \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – CI designation
5. [ANT 270 Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
6. [SOC 220 Societies: The Big Picture \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
7. [MUS 239A26 Ensemble: Experimental Music \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
8. [GEO 100 Introduction to Environmental Systems \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – NS designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – SL designation
9. [GEO 205 Environment, Resources, and Sustainability \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – ICL designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IS designation
10. [MUS 158 Hip-Hop: Culture, History, and Practice \(existing course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – FA designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
11. [SOC 141 The Social Fabric \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
12. [SOC 230 Disaster: Risk, Response, and Recovery Through a Sociological Lens \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
13. [POL 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics \(existing course proposal\)](#)

- Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
14. [MUS 241 Text, Music, and Meaning \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – LH designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IFW designation
 15. [GEO 235 Regional Topics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 16. [GEO 235A01 Regional Topics: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 17. [GEO 235A02 Regional Topics: Geography of Latin America \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 18. [GEO 235A04 Regional Topics: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 19. [GEO 135 World Geography \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 20. [ENG 182 Public Rhetorics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – HUM designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IS designation
 21. [SOC 250 Happiness, Wellbeing, and Society \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 22. [POL 101 Citizens and Governance \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation

Discussion Items:

23. Implementation Timeline

Information Items:

24. Expedited Courses Approved for GE28: 8/14/2026-8/20/2026
<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>

No expedited courses were approved during this time frame.