

Council on General Education Agenda
September 8, 2026
10:00am-11:00am., STV 140

Action Items:

1. Approval of September 1, 2026 Minutes
2. [SOC 141 The Social Fabric \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Sullivan and Ferrence
3. [SOC 230 Disaster: Risk, Response, and Recovery Through a Sociological Lens \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
 - Reviewers: Rejack and Xie
4. [POL 140 Introduction to Comparative Politics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
 - Reviewers: Aitken and Rabe-Hemp
5. [MUS 241 Text, Music, and Meaning \(new course proposal\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – LH designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IFW designation
6. [GEO 235 Regional Topics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
7. [GEO 235A01 Regional Topics: Geography of Sub-Saharan Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
8. [GEO 235A02 Regional Topics: Geography of Latin America \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
9. [GEO 235A04 Regional Topics: Geography of the Middle East and North Africa \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
10. [GEO 135 World Geography \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation
11. [ENG 182 Public Rhetorics \(existing course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE14 – HUM designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – IS designation
12. [SOC 250 Happiness, Wellbeing, and Society \(new course\)](#)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation

13. POL 101 Citizens and Governance (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – ELCE designation
14. ECO 234 Writing in the Age of AI: Society, Work, and the Economy (new course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – AWI designation
15. ANT 385 Media and Visual Anthropology (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – CA designation
16. GEO 138 Maps, Apps, and the Science of Where (existing course)
 - Proposed for GE28 – STEM designation
17. GEO 104 Geographies of Sustainability: Think Global, Live Local (new course)
 - Proposed for GE14 – NS designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – STEM designation
18. SWK 170 Introduction to Social Work
 - Proposed for GE14 – SS designation
 - Proposed for GE28 – EHC designation

Information Items:

19. Expedited Courses Approved for GE28: 8/29/2026-9/3/2026
<https://gened.illinoisstate.edu/gened28/implementation-plan/>

No expedited courses were approved during this time frame.