



MID-YEAR REPORT | TCC GOVERNANCE COMMITTEES

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The General Education Committee (GEC) met monthly with faculty representation from each of the six core competencies

- Critical Thinking
- Civic Engagement
- Professional Readiness
- Quantitative Literacy
- Scientific Literacy
- Written Communication

Committee membership also included a transfer counselor, librarian, dean, adjunct, and academic affairs representative. Quorum was established at all meetings and the GEC governance website was updated after every meeting.

CHARGES | ACTIONS

Conduct review of courses in Social Sciences and make recommendations for continuance as general education transfer electives for the College.

- The Committee reviewed eight (8) Social Sciences General Education Transfer Electives.
- The GEC recommended that PLS 136, PLS 241, SSC 210, SOC 200, SOC 211, and SOC 268 remain on the list of general education courses and approved transfer elective courses.
- The GEC recommended SOC 215 and SOC 266 remain as approved transfer electives.

Utilize institutional data to make recommendations regarding general education course usage.

- The Committee plans to have a discussion in the Spring of 2022 regarding what data is needed to make recommendations regarding general education course usage.

Vet new classes that are part of Transfer VA on a rolling basis.

- In accordance to Transfer VA, UCGS courses will be designated as general education at all participating institutions. Per the GEC's current process, in order for a course to be designated as general education, new course proposal process must be followed. The GEC is discussing a process to review these courses.
- The first Transfer VA course to be presented to the GEC will be ECO 150. This proposal is anticipated to be presented at the January 2022 meeting.