**Committee Name: General Education Council  
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Chair: Jill Leonard**

The General Education Council (GEC) would like to provide the Senate an informational update on progress toward inclusion of courses in the new General Education Program.

As of November 13, 2014, the GEC has received 19 course proposals, 15 of which were received prior to the November 1 deadline for potential inclusion in the Fall 2015 bulletin. These proposals are in the following stages of review:

* Approved for program inclusion – 3 courses
  + SP110 : Integrative Thinking
  + NAS320 : Integrative Thinking
  + SOC101 : Perspectives on Society
* Pending GEC review of revisions – 1 course
* Awaiting revisions from departments – 4 courses
* Awaiting initial GEC review – 11 courses

These courses are currently seeking inclusion in the GenEd Components as follows:

* Effective Communication- 2 courses
* Quantitative Reasoning - 2 courses
* Perspectives on Society- 2 courses
* Social Responsibility in a Diverse World – 3 courses
* Human Expression - 1 course
* Integrative Thinking - 6 courses
* Scientific Inquiry - 3 courses

GEC plans to get all these courses through initial review prior to the end of the semester and will work to finalize review this semester and early next semester.

We also ask that the Senate membership be reminded that the deadline for consideration of courses for inclusion in the initial version of the General Education Program, which will make its debut in the Fall 2016 bulletin, is FEBRUARY 1, 2015. Courses received after that date will be reviewed as soon as possible, but are not guaranteed consideration in time for the Fall 2016 bulletin.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Dr. Jill Leonard, chair  
on behalf of the General Education Council membership*