

**General Education Committee Report
to the Academic Senate
January 26, 2018**

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1. GEC met on February 9, 2018.
2. GEC reviewed 3 proposals. The Following course was approved by GEC.

GEC's recommendation to the Academic Senate is to approve the following course for GE in the Primary and Secondary Designations as indicated:

- GEOG 122 with a Primary Designation under GELO 7 (Areas of Knowledge/Social Sciences) and Required Second Designations for Critical Thinking (GELO 3, required) **(unanimous in favor)**
3. Also, due to a request from the UH System Foundations Board that all campuses are using Foundations by Fall 2018 (instead of Fall 2019 as planned by our campus), Foundations courses (i.e. current “Core Requirement” courses) must be applied for and approved by GEC in time to get them into our catalog for the Fall. Therefore, the GEC requests that Foundations course proposals be in to the GEC for review by **March 2**. Courses will be evaluated by the GEC on March 9 and March 16, and sent for approval by Senate during the March 23 meeting. Foundations designation proposal forms have been sent to all DCs of courses that are in Foundations (core) areas.
 4. With the new timeline, Diversifications courses (i.e. current “Area Requirements” courses) will go into effect Fall 2019. The GEC is currently working on Diversifications proposal forms.

Original proposals can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1sK08iLiG3G1wIPLyIUxANhpbkGey46Y8>

- Respectfully submitted by Co-Chairs Meidor Hu and Michelle Philips