



GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Senate Report 2/14/2022

Discussion Items:

- SLOs for 17 courses were changed as part of the Fast Track approval process for SLO changes. The committee would like to thank the Provost Office and the chairs who went through the process with us. One thing to note is that we converted many courses to CEIK that should have just been CEIK to begin with. Here is a tally of the new SLOs

Oral Communication	Info and Tech Literacy	Quantitative Literacy	Civic Engagement and Intercultural Knowledge
6	6	3	8

- There is still a shortage of CEIK and ITL courses. Other SLOs are, such as QL and WC courses are very over supplied. The need for particular SLOs should be taken into consideration when proposing courses. The cuts to the supplemental instruction budget mean large cuts to GenEd. Course scheduling will be very tight and who knows if departments will be able to run a new course GenEd even if they are approved.
- The Administration has proposed a 20% cut to the supplemental instructional budget for AY 2022/2023. This is likely to disproportionately affect GenEd as departments try to preserve major classes. This is going to make the shortage of GenEd courses for students worse than it is. GenEd courses are already running at basically 100% capacity. We will lose students who can't register for the classes they need. This will also slow down degree progress for those students willing to tolerate waiting for the classes they need to become available. The committee is trying to figure out strategies for harm reduction given the impending squeeze on the GenEd curriculum.

Action Item:

- None

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