

UMW General Education Implementation Plans – 2019-2020

The following is a planning timeline for faculty governance action for the revised General Education Learning Outcomes and General Education course approvals. While the timeline is aggressive, it is necessary in order to ensure that Gen Ed courses for the new Gen Ed are approved by the December 4th UFC Meeting. It is also worth noting that this timeline provides more time for course proposal development and review than the timeline used in 2008. The timeline allows for a full month between the UFC's special meeting to approve the Gen Ed Learning Outcomes and the course proposal deadline, and provides a full month for Gen Ed Working Groups and the Gen Ed Committee to review proposals before making final recommendations to the UFC.

Timeline for faculty governance action:

Pre-Semester Planning and Meetings

- August 1st - Post Gen Ed SLOs (or close thereafter)
- August 12th – UFC Agenda posted
- August 19th – Faculty meeting – outline Gen Ed timeline; encourage discussion at Department meetings
- August 20th – UFC meeting, 10am-noon (HCC Digital Auditorium) – discuss Gen Ed approval timeline
- August 20th – Gen Ed Committee Discussion - 1pm-2:30pm (HCC Digital Auditorium) – a first look and opportunity to discuss with the committee and members of the summer working groups

Gen Ed Fora and Committee Recommendations

- August 28th, 4-5pm, Gen Ed LOs Forum – Monroe 116
- August 29th, 5-6pm, Gen Ed LOs Forum – HCC Digital Auditorium
- Sept 6th - Gen Ed Committee's Recommendations submitted to the UFC

UFC Meetings in September, 2019

- Sept 11th – UFC Special Meeting for consideration of Gen Ed Category Learning Outcomes – 3:30pm (UC Capital Room)
- Sept 25th - UFC Meeting (regular meeting) - 3:30pm (HCC Digital Auditorium)
- Sept 12th - Gen Ed releases call for proposals

Gen Ed Course Proposal Submission and Approval Deadlines

- Oct 11th – Gen Ed course proposals due to Gen Ed Working Groups (this comes one month after UFC approval of Gen Ed LOs)
- Nov 11th – Faculty Working Groups complete review
- Nov 18th – Gen Ed Committee reviews the recommendations of the Faculty Working Groups
- Nov 26th – Gen Ed Committee presents slate of courses to UFC (UFC materials deadline)
- Dec 4th - UFC Meeting – 3:30pm (HCC Digital Auditorium)– including review of Gen Ed Committee approvals