

Re-Envisioning the Undergraduate Experience

GENERAL EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Preliminary Report

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APPROACH

1. Process RUEEC conversations
2. Identify opportunities, constraints, and scalability
3. Propose modifications to GE that are innovative yet feasible



CONSENSUS

1. We propose the creation of a concentrated and sustained campaign to communicate the purpose and value of General Education.
2. We propose a concentrated faculty development program to enhance GE learning outcomes.
3. We support the migration of the General Education Committee from the Office of Academic Programs to the Faculty Senate.



CURRENT GE SNAPSHOT

1. USHE mandate: 30-39 hours
2. USHE mandate: 12 hours minimum core
(e.g. American Institutions, Math, Composition)
3. UVU GE credits: 35 hours



IDEAS

1. Accommodate a well constructed, and Liberal Arts oriented, First Year Seminar within the existing 35 hours of GE.
2. What gives?
3. We propose a careful review of distinctive features of UVU's General Education program (e.g. third science, Ethics & Values, Fitness for Life).

