

Committee Report Form

**COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE
ACADEMIC SENATE**

Date: 2/17/2026 Senate Meeting Date: 3/11/2026 Report # (Senate Use Only) _____

Intended Action: Informational X Senate Vote Consultative/Advisory

Name of Committee Submitting Report: General Education

Committee Status: Appointed

Names of Committee Members:

Jackie Mercer, Chair	Jennifer Soles, Advisor
Snjezana “Snow” Balaz, Natural Sciences	Nina Stourman, STEM
Brian Bonhomme, Social Sciences	Cynthia Vigliotti, English Composition
Kelly Colwell, BCHHS	Alison Kaufman, Assessment Office
Ramesh Dangol, WCBA	Michele Schaper, Registrar’s Office (ex officio)
Thomas Madsen, Math	Jade Jurczak, Registrar’s Office (ex officio)
Matt O’Mansky, BCLASSE	Kristine Still, Provost’s Office (ed officio)
David Simonelli, Arts and Humanities	
Stephanie Smith, CCCA	

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

The following actions were taken on courses submitted during fall semester 2025

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HEARING DATE	ACTION	NOTES
HIST 1501	Discovering American History	2/4/2026	Approved	Deactivation request
MATH 2661	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers	2/4/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
MATH 2661C	Mathematics for Elementary and Middle School Teachers Co-requisite with support	2/4/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
MSCI 1520	Foundations of Leadership	2/4/2026	Rolled back	New course proposal

MSCI 2610	Leadership and Ethics	2/4/2026	Rolled back	New course proposal
MSCI 2620	Army Doctrine and Decision	2/4/2026	Rolled back	New course proposal
MSCI 1510	Introduction to Army Leadership	2/4/2026	Rolled back	New course proposal

The committee is working on developing an assessment plan for the General Education program. This is still in the initial planning phases, but we will be asking for feedback on drafts of this plan.

Any new courses proposed for general education will be reviewed in the fall 2026 semester.

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?

Yes

Respectfully submitted,
 Jackie Mercer, Ed.D.
 General Education Coordinator