Committee Report Form

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

Date: __Oct/26/2026_ Senate Meeting Date:__11/4/2026__ 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
Snjezana "Snow" Balaz, Natural Sciences
Brian Bonhomme, Social Sciences
Kelly Colwell, BCHHS
Ramesh Dangol, WCBA
Thomas Madsen, Math
Matt O'Mansky, BCLASSE
David Simonelli, Arts and Humanities
Stephanie Smith, CCCA
Jennifer Soles, Advisor
Nina Stourman, STEM
Cynthia Vigliotti, English Composition
Alison Kaufman, Assessment Office
Michele Schaper, Registrar's Office (ex officio)
Jade Jurczak, Registrar's Office (ex officio)
Kristine Still, Provost's Office (ed officio)

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 2026

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	HEARING DATE	ACTION	NOTES
ENGL 2630	LGTBQ+	10/7/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
MATH 1582H	Honors Calculus for the Health Sciences 2	10/7/2026	Approved	Course deactivation
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MATH 1581	Calculus for the Health Sciences 1	10/7/2026	Approved	Course deactivation
MATH 1581H	Honors Calculus for the Health Sciences 1	10/7/2026	Approved	Course deactivation
MATH 1571	Calculus 1	10/7/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes

MATH 1571H	Honors Calculus 1	10/7/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
MATH 1513	Algebra and Transcendental Function	10/7/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
MATH 1570	Applied Calculus	10/7/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
MATH 2760	Applied Calculus 2	10/7/2026	Approved	Minimal course changes
KSS 1502	Volleyball	10/7/2026	Approved	Course deactivation

The committee met on 10/7/2026. There were a few key points from the meeting to share:

- There is a full moratorium on consideration of new course proposals until Fall 2027.
- The committee is working to develop a philosophy of general education during the fall semester.
- The committee will work to develop a framework for reviewing new course proposals during the spring semester.
- The general education program assessment pilot will take place in the spring semester. The committee is requesting courses to be submitted for the pilot. Please contact Jackie Merce (jmercer01@ysu.edu) if you would like to participate in the pilot.

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,
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General Education Coordinator