

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 4 | 3:30-4:30 PM

Location: Library Dean's Conference Room - Booth 4515

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://eiu.zoom.us/j/84487438474>

AGENDA

- I. Call for member to take minutes
- II. Update on Spring 2025 materials:
 - a. Uploaded to GEC SharePoint
 - b. Waiting on English, World Cultures, and Humanities Interdisciplinary Courses
- III. GEC review process for course catalogue additions
- IV. Plan for Upcoming Presentations:
 - a. Meeting minutes vs. notes for report
 - b. Past questions:
 - i. What is your vision for General Education at Eastern from your disciplinary perspective?
 - ii. What role do you see the University Learning Goals playing in general education?
 - iii. What support do you need to effectively deliver general education courses in your department?
 - iv. SWOT Analysis
- V. Divide report responsibilities (see schedule at the end of agenda)
- VI. Preview Film Studies materials.
- VII. GEC Reading Group
 - a. GEC Reading Group: Part I – Ch. 1 & 2 (45 pages)
Gen Ed 2.0: Integrative Models; Gen Ed 3.0: High Impact Models
 - b. Booth Library E-Book Link: https://i-share-eiu.primo.exlibrisgroup.com/view/action/uresolver.do?operation=resolveService&package_service_id=6523294220005833&institutionId=5833&customerId=5815&VE=true

SPRING 2025 SCHEDULE

February 11

- 3:30-4:00 – Marjorie Worthington (Film Studies)
- Preview History materials.

February 18

- 3:30-4:00 – Aura Jirau Arroyo (History)
- Preview Theatre materials.
- Preview Philosophy and Religious Studies materials.

February 25

- 3:30-4:00 – Nicholas Shaw (Theatre)
- Preview English materials.

March 4

- 3:30-4:00 – Grant C. Sterling (Philosophy)
- 4:00-4:30 – Grant C. Sterling (Religious Studies)

March 11

- 3:30-4:00 – Angela Vietto (English)
- Preview Art, Music, World Languages, and Africana Studies materials.

March 25

- 3:30-4:00 – Christopher Kahler (Art)
- 4:00-4:30 – Shellie L Gregorich (Music)

April 1

- 3:30-4:00 – Christiane Eydt-Beebe (World Languages and Cultures)
- 4:00-4:30 – James Ochwa-Echel (Africana Studies)

April 8

- Review DRAFT reports for:
 - Film Studies
 - History
 - Theatre
 - Philosophy
 - Religious Studies

April 15

- Review DRAFT reports for:
 - English
 - Art
 - Music

April 22

- Review DRAFT reports for:
 - World Languages and Cultures
 - Africana Studies
 - Humanities Interdisciplinary Courses

April 29

- GEC Reading Group: Part IV – Chapter 6 (26 pages)
Leading Gen Ed Conversations: An Overview and the Early Stages
- GEC Reading Group: Part IV – Chapter 7 (15 pages)
Leading Gen Ed Conversations: Developing Curricular Models

May 6 (?) or to be continued in Fall 2025

- GEC Reading Group: Part IV – Chapter 8 (20 pages)
Leading Gen Ed Conversation: Deciding on and Implementing a New Model
- GEC Reading Group: Part IV – Chapter 9 (6 pages)
Creating Meaningful Assessment of General Education