

**TCC General Education Committee 2022-2023 End-of-Year Report**  
**May 2023**  
**Submitted by Lara Tedrow, Chair of GEC**

The General Education Committee (GEC) met monthly with faculty representation from each of the six core competencies (Critical Thinking, Civic Engagement, Professional Readiness, Quantitative Literacy, Scientific Literacy, Written Communication). Committee membership also included a transfer counselor, librarian, dean, adjunct, and academic affairs representative. Quorum was established at all but one meeting and the GEC governance website was updated after every meeting (updates still pending for April).

Below is an end-of-year update on the GEC's 2022-2023 charges.

1. Conduct review of courses in Communication/Humanities and make recommendations for continuance as general education and/or approved transfer electives for the College.
  - The Committee reviewed Communication/Humanities General Education courses and approved transfer electives. The GEC recommendations were as follows:  
**November 2022-** PHI 220 and REL 230 as both a general education course and approved transfer electives.  
**December 2022-** ART 121, ART 131, CST 100, CST 110, CST 126 and CST 130 as both a general education course and approved transfer electives.  
**February 2023-** The GEC recommended that due to transferability, CST 229 be removed as a general education course, but remain as an approved transfer elective.
2. Utilize institutional data to make recommendations regarding general education course usage.
  - The Committee recognized Transfer Virginia's on-going implementation and that these courses will need to be reviewed on a schedule.
  - **May 2023-** The GEC passed the motion: "To better align TCC curricula with the requirements of the Transfer VA Universal Certificate in General Studies (UCGS), GEC recommends approving a proposed re-organization of Humanities (HUM) electives into three broad categories of "Artistic Expression," "Human Culture," and "Literature" with the instruction that students in AS degrees shall select two courses to fulfill the HUM requirements, and that the two courses shall be from different categories.
3. Vet new classes that are part of Transfer VA on a rolling basis.
  - The GEC discussed its role in alignment with Transfer VA and General Education Assessment (GEA).

Membership: David Kiracofe volunteered to serve as Chair for 2023-2024 (if no other interest).  
Vacancies reported for: Quantitative Literacy and Civic Engagement.