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Re: General Education Catalog Galley Review

The General Education Catalog galley was forwarded to all Academic Senate standing committees and the Faculty Executive Committee in each college and professional school. Committee on Courses of Instruction, Undergraduate Council and Committee on Elections Rules and Jurisdiction responded as follows:

Committee on Elections Rules and Jurisdiction (CERJ):

CERJ recommends the following revisions:

1. Add "**52 units total**" under the Topical Breadth Component under the Revised General Education Requirement section.
 - A. Topical Breadth Component **52 units total**
2. Add "**Course units that satisfy requirements in the candidate's major or majors may also be counted toward satisfaction of General Education requirements**" in the first paragraph under the Revised General Education Requirement section. (This is taken directly from Regulation 522(D)(1) and should be included in the catalog.)
3. The section: "**General Education Theme Options**" is clearly out of place. This should be placed before the current General Education Requirement under the first paragraph before Topical Breadth and not at the end of the document.
4. The following sentence in the first paragraph of the Revised General Education Requirement section is not clear: "**Additionally, the revised GE requirement integrates training in Core Literacies into topical breadth.**"

Given that these are two separate requirements, the only "integration" would be that students can satisfy part of both requirements with the same course.

Undergraduate Council:

Undergraduate Council suggests the following edits:

1. **FORMATTING:** New GE requirements should be first, with a notation that previous requirements follow, perhaps with hyperlinks.
2. **TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR:** on the 3rd page under Revised General Education Requirement: 4th line down, delete 'the' ("...profession and also for ~~the~~ a thoughtful...").
3. **TRANSFER STUDENT LANGUAGE:** In the same section, 3rd paragraph, the language needs to reflect that IGETC is lower division coursework.
4. **FORMATTING:** On the 4th page, under 1. Literacy with Words and Images: Move "Note: A student must have..." up just before 'a. English Composition...'
5. **CLARIFICATION:** Change 'course' to 'coursework' because GE requirements will now be defined by units rather than courses.

Committee on Courses of Instruction:

COCI is happy with the galleys subject to the corrections already suggested by Undergraduate Council.

Sincerely,



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