To:  Rebecca Harvey, Chair, CCI  
     All other interested parties

From:  Mark Shanda, Chair, ULAC

RE: Proposed Semester Based General Education Requirements

After further review and in response to comments received from the CCI as well as a  
variety of faculty on campus, I am pleased to transmit the final documents  
describing the University Level Advisory Committee’s recommendation for the new  
semester based general education requirements for the university.

The most recent layout document reflects the following changes:
1. The spreadsheet layout has been simplified for clarity
2. The Writing requirement has been re-written as a consolidated 6 units.
3. The Math requirements have been re-written to reflect the Basic  
   Computational Skills as well as the
4. The Science requirement has been re-written and established as 10 units for  
   both BA and BS students with BA students required to have 1 lab experience  
   and BS students required to have 2 lab experiences.
5. The Social Science requirements have been re-written as a consolidated 6  
   units.
6. The Open Option requirements have been re-written as a consolidated 6  
   units.
7. The “O Count” course requirement for Social Diversity in the United States  
   and Global Studies have been relocated to a more appropriate location in the  
   total list of requirements.
8. General Notes have been revised to reflect specific details of some  
   requirements and to assure the development of revised and new expected  
   learning outcomes as appropriate.
9. We have also established the name for the program to simply be General  
   Education or Gen Ed or GE for short.

We also investigated the issue that was raised about possible “second courses in a  
science sequence” that might be disenfranchised by the proposal. Our analysis  
yielded only two courses that might be negatively affected, Animal Science 200 and  
Architecture 426. However, we feel that both can potentially be handled through  
appropriate advising and slight course revision. Should this proposal pass, we will  
immediately contact those affected departments with our suggested plan of action.

We are hopeful that with these changes we have prepared the most comprehensive  
and inclusive revision proposal for the GE as possible and look forward to the CCI’s  
response.