

MOTION: The Revised General Education Curriculum, dated April 26, 2016, be adopted as the model for the Drake University General Education Curriculum with the following structures and activities in place to allow further refinement of the model and to ensure feasibility and effective implementation.

- Summer of 2016 – the Office of the Provost will investigate the budgetary and operational implications of a transition from the current Drake Curriculum to RGEC with a preliminary report due to Faculty Senate by September 15, 2016. In consultation with the 2016-17 Senate Executive Committee, the Immediate Past President of the Faculty Senate and the Faculty Senate President will appoint an ad hoc RGEC working group comprised of members of the 2016-17 Faculty Senate representing the College of Arts and Sciences, the professional schools, and Cowles Library.
- Fall 2016 - The ad hoc RGEC working group will review the preliminary findings on implementation planning from the Office of the Provost. The focus of this working group will be to investigate the programmatic implications of the RGEC and to further refine the model in light of this preliminary evidence and input from the campus community. The working group will collaborate to ensure that the implementation plan for the RGEC reflects the unique programmatic needs of diverse academic units and may recommend revisions to the content and structure of the RGEC as emerging evidence and campus discussions warrant. The working group will report regularly to Faculty Senate to receive input and to propose potential revisions. Recommendations for revisions made by the working group must be approved by the full Faculty Senate.
- 2016-17 academic year – The Office of the Provost office will work closely with the ad hoc RGEC working group and with Faculty Senate to develop a comprehensive implementation resource plan. This report is due to Faculty Senate by April 1, 2017.

Full adoption of the RGEC will require two Faculty Senate ballots:

- One in favor of adopting the RGEC model as outlined in Sections I-IV of the RGEC and the plan to allow further refinement of the RGEC and to determine feasibility of implementing the RGEC (as described in the above three bullet points). This vote is to occur May 4, 2016.
- The second in favor of a finalized general education curriculum and implementation plan. This vote is to occur no later than May 12, 2017.