Proposal for a New General Education Requirement

The Academic Senate Executive Committee has unanimously adopted in principle a new general education requirement in Environmental Sustainability and Global Citizenship.

The idea of the requirement is self evident in the title. As an implementable idea, the plan is to reach a sufficient number of qualifying courses in a sufficient number of general education areas prior to implementation such that the requirement results in neither a bottleneck for students nor additional units required for the degree.

Details of the requirement and criteria for courses to qualify for satisfying the requirement as well as a proposed implementation plan will be presented in several forms this fall including open forum where faculty and the entire campus community will have a chance to discuss and give feedback on any and all aspects of the proposed new requirement as well as the proposed new philosophy statement and general education course criteria.