Discussions on General Education & Student Learning

Featured Weeks for Feb 12 to Mar 2

**Why?**
Any general education plan must have 30 semester hours and a coherent rationale, according to our SACSCOC requirements. In addition to covering the required areas of humanities/fine arts, social/behavioral sciences, and natural science/mathematics, what do we want our students to know and do?

**What?**
A series of featured weeks to discuss academic areas that we may wish to revise and/or include in a future general education plan. (Note: These topics come directly from faculty/staff input at events earlier this academic year.)

**Details and Schedule:**
Virtual Discussions for each week will occur via blog: https://blogs.clemson.edu/undergraduate-studies/
More information: https://www.clemson.edu/undergraduate-studies/task-force/

**February 12-16: Humanity’s Grand Challenges**
*How might we engage students in big problems and issues, through integrative learning?*
- Tues, Feb 13, 12:30-1:45 pm – Brown Room (416) in Cooper Library
- Wed, Feb 14, 3:45-4:45 pm - Brown Room (Room 416) in Cooper Library
- Please also consider attending the Feb 16 Global Outreach Symposium planned by the CEDC Student Group – http://bit.ly/2E5YV2H

**February 19-22: Communication**
*What communication competencies – oral, written, digital, other – should all Clemson students develop?*
- Mon, Feb 19, 12:20-1:10 pm – Martin E-304
- Wed, Feb 21, 11:15 am-12:05 pm – Brackett 214
- Thurs, Feb 22, 12:30-1:30 pm - Brown Room (416) in Cooper Library

**February 27-March 2: Cultivating Citizenship**
*How do we prepare students to navigate difference and engage as citizens?*
- Tues, Feb 27, 8-8:50 am - Brown Room (416) in Cooper Library
- Thurs, Mar 1, 3:30-4:30 pm - Brown Room (416) in Cooper Library

**February 27-March 2: Building Personal Intelligence**
- Tues, Feb 27, 11 am-12:15 pm – Brown Room (416) in Cooper Library
- Wed, Feb 28, 2-3:15 pm - Brown Room (416) in Cooper Library

**February 12-16: Global Literacy**
*How can we help our students to operate in intercultural and international contexts?*
- Wed, Feb 14, 12:20-1:10 pm – Strode 206
- Thurs, Feb 15, 8:15-9:15 am - Brown Room (Room 416) in Cooper Library
- Please also consider attending the Feb 23 & 24 Global Learning Institute for Faculty - https://www.clemson.edu/administration/global-engagement/gli.html

**February 19-22: Critical Thinking**
*How do we teach critical thinking in gen ed? How can we build upon the success of CT2?*
- Mon, Feb 19, 8-8:50 am – Watt 310
- Tues, Feb 20, 3:30-4:30 pm – Edwards 310