Academic clusters organize faculty workshops on UPD GE framework

As part of the continuing discussions on the possible curricular changes in UP Diliman’s GE Program in light of the implementation of the K-to-12 program and the ASEAN integration, four half-day workshops, to be participated in by UPD faculty members, will be held this June. There will be a separate workshop for each academic cluster, scheduled as follows:

- **Arts and Letters** Cluster, chaired by Dr. Roland Tolentino of the College of Mass Communication (CMC): June 10, 9 AM to 12 PM, at the CMC Auditorium
- **Science and Technology** Cluster, chaired by Dr. Mark Albert Zarco of the College of Engineering: June 10, 1 to 5 PM, at the National Engineering Center (NEC) Audiovisual Room
- **Management and Economics** Cluster, chaired by Dr. Miguela Mena of the Asian Institute of Tourism (AIT), June 11, 8 AM to 12 PM, at the AIT Seminar Room
- **Social Sciences and Law** Cluster, chaired by Dr. Grace Aguiling-Dalisay of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP), 1 to 5 PM, at CSSP Palma Hall 207

In each workshop, the academic units concerned are expected to review and revise the GE framework. This will entail looking at the context/rationale for revising the GE program, the philosophy/definition of general education, the pedagogy and different modes of inquiry for teaching GE courses, the capabilities that the GE program should develop among students, the system for classifying GE courses, and the implementation scheme for the revised GE program.

The collated cluster workshop outputs will be presented and deliberated on during the Diliman-wide GE Conference scheduled on 28-29 September 2015. In the 2015 UPD GE Conference, therefore, the aim is towards consolidation of UP Diliman’s stand on the conceptual and operational design of the GE Program to be implemented alongside curricular changes in the respective degree programs of the different academic units.

As an aid to the workshops and conference discussions, a timeline presenting milestones in UP’s General Education Program from 1910 to the present has been prepared. Information presented in this timeline will help give a historical context to current deliberations regarding the future direction of the GE Program. The timeline was compiled by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (OVCAA) and its Office of the Director of Instruction (ODI), with inputs by the UP Diliman GE Committee.

For the graphic presentation of the timeline, which summarizes the GE Program milestones, please click on this link: https://www.joomag.com/magazine/ppt-up-general-education-through-the-years/0822254001431189667

The full version of the timeline, which includes the list of source/reference documents, can be accessed here: https://www.joomag.com/magazine/pdf-up-general-education-through-the-years/0748691001431189087?preview
UP General Education
Through the Years:
ATimeline from 1910 to 2015

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The OVCAA and the ODI, together with the UP Division GE Committee,
have expended all efforts to make this GE Timeline comprehensive.
Nonetheless, there could be omissions and inaccuracies in this Timeline.
We request your assistance in making this timeline more complete and
accurate. Please send your comments, suggestions and questions to

https://www.up.edu.ph/division/germ/germ50

The full version of this Timeline, containing details about different
milestones and their corresponding sources/reference documents can be
viewed/inserted from https://goo.gl/20c3t