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**OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
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MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 17-310

TO : INSTITUTE DIRECTORS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

THROUGH : DEANS AND HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS


FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D. †
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : UP System GE Faculty Conference

DATE : 15 June 2017

We have been allowed a couple more days to complete our delegation of General Education faculty members who will attend the UP System Conference on 4-6 July 2017 (venue TBA). Please refer to Memorandum No. OVPAA 2017-36 (enclosed). As of 4pm today, across the list of courses, there is yet an imbalance in the number of proposed delegates. Diliman is invited to send 3 or 4 delegates per GE course.

Following are among the reasons for our Departments and Institutes to be involved in or informed about the refinement of the respective outlines of the eleven (11) GE courses enumerated in the OVPAA memo: (a) our department(s) or institute(s) may plan to host and/or offer the course(s) either as core or elective, in 2018 or later; (b) department(s) or institute(s) planning to or currently revising existing GE courses may determine similarities with the new System-wide courses; and (c) some students from other CUs may subsequently transfer to Diliman and request evaluation of the new courses as equivalent to Diliman courses. Hence, for each System-wide GE course, one or more Diliman departments or institutes are anticipated to be ready to host and/or offer.

We are sending this follow up memo through all the Deans and Heads of Academic Units, welcoming all institutes and departments who may send faculty delegates. Please email the consolidated Pre-Registration Form, indicating the order of priority within each institute or department, on or before **Monday, 19 June, 4pm** to gec_ovcaa.upd@up.edu.ph and cc: cparceo@up.edu.ph.

In case the total number of proposed delegates of Diliman exceeds four (4) in any course, we shall negotiate with the System organizers in order to accommodate the optimal number.

Thank you very much.

cc: Director Carlene P.C. Pilar-Arceo, GE Center Diliman



OVPA MEMO 2017-36 : INVITATION TO THE GE SYSTEM FACULTY CONFERENCE 2017

Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, University of the Philippines

Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 12:11

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Dear Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs:

Kindly find attached the OVPA MEMO from Vice President Cynthia Bautista.

May we request submission of the accomplished Pre-registration Form **on or before 15 JUNE 2017?**

Also, please expect us to coordinate with your office/staff regarding logistical matters (transportation arrangements of participants, among others) of this conference.

Maraming salamat po.

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3 attachments



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Preregistration Form.docx

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GE Course Outlines.zip

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Noted:

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MEMORANDUM NO. OVPA 2017-36

TO : VICE CHANCELLORS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

FROM : **MARIA CYNTHIA ROSE BANZON BAUTISTA**
Vice-President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE UP SYSTEM GE FACULTY CONFERENCE 2017

As you are aware, the General Education Program of our University has undergone several revisions since its institution in 1958, the latest of which is the 2010 revision of the Revitalized GE Program (RGEP) that established the so-called Hybrid GE. Three years later (in 2013), external factors—i.e., the major change in the country's formal education system with the addition of Senior High School, the implementation of ASEAN Frameworks with profound impact on higher education; the complex global issues and challenges that include: climate change and natural disasters; new diseases and threats to health and public safety; economic exploitation and extreme poverty; social conflicts, wars, international terrorism (and of late, "fake news", "alternative facts"); and the exponential growth of knowledge and emergence of new technologies—impelled the UP Administration to introduce the proposed *Revision of the GE Program*.

While the GE Framework and objectives have not changed substantively, the paradigm shift from education to lifelong learning has also called for a serious rethinking of the way GE courses are taught and whether our teaching meets the GE objectives, e.g. for instance, whether our students are able to reflect critically on shared concerns and think of innovative, creative solutions guided by "the loftiest principles at the core of a UP education".

Since 2013, the UP System has conducted several system-wide conferences/workshops and mini-conferences involving disciplinary experts and other GE faculty representing the different CUs. Eleven (11) GE courses were proposed in the conferences/workshops. Course outlines were subsequently finalized and presented by representatives from the mini-conferences to the System GE Council. In the past two years, these course outlines have also been discussed in CU fora and workshops.

To consolidate comments from these CU workshops, further refine the outlines prior to approval of your respective units and the BOR; and plan the next steps, our **UP System Conference**, as mentioned in the GE Council and AAC meetings will be held during the midyear break, specifically on **4-6 July 2017**.

For this Conference, we urge you to send 3 to 4 the experts for each of the following GE courses:

1. Critical Perspectives in Communication (COMM 10)
2. Critical Perspectives in the Arts (ARTS 1)
3. Ethics and Moral Reasoning for Everyday Life (ETHICS 1)
4. Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas (KAS 1)
5. Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics (SCIENCE 11)
6. Mathematics, Culture and Society (MATH 10)
7. Philippine Arts and Culture (PHILARTS 1)
8. Probing the Physical World (SCIENCE 10)
9. Science, Technology and Society (STS 1)
10. Self and Society (SS 1)
11. Wika, Kultura at Lipunan (WIKA 1)

The Course Outlines are attached for your reference. In addition, included is a table template that you can use.

Please submit, in consultation with the heads of the units, the names of the experts you will send to the Conference **on or before 15 June 2017**. Your submission will facilitate accommodation arrangements at the conference venue.

Thank you for your unstinting support to the enhancement of the UP GE program.

Noted:



BENITO M. PACHECO, PhD
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

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**UP System GE Faculty Conference 2017
PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

NOTE: Kindly submit three to four representatives for each GE Course.
The accomplishment and submission of this form will help us facilitate rooming arrangements at the conference venue.

Constituent University: _____

Submitted by: _____

Date : _____

GE COURSE	POSITION	NAMES OF REPRESENTATIVES	COLLEGE / DEPT.	SEX
Critical Perspectives in Communication (COMM 10)	1.			
	2.			
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Critical Perspectives in the Arts (ARTS 1)	1.			
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Ethics and Moral Reasoning for Everyday Life (ETHICS 1)	1.			
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	4.			
Kasaysayan ng Pilipinas (KAS 1)	1.			
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Living Systems: Concepts and Dynamics (SCIENCE 11)	1.			
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Mathematics, Culture and Society (MATH 10)	1.			
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Philippine Arts and Culture (PHILARTS 1)	1.			
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Probing the Physical World (SCIENCE 10)	1.			
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Wika, Kultura at Lipunan (WIKI 1)	1.			
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