


OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 14-009

TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF UNITS

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

SUBJECT : UP System-wide Mini Conferences on Proposed GE Courses

DATE : 23 July 2014

- A. Please refer to the Memorandum OVPAA No. 2014-45 with subject: Participants to the GE Mini Conferences (History and Rizal). As a quick background, please note that the various CUs have been asked to propose course descriptions and syllabi for the ten (10) or so newly proposed GE courses that will take effect after K+12. The course titles and all other details are still rather tentative. Each Mini Conference will focus on one proposed course, participated in by multidisciplinary participants from all the CUs. Please see the table on page 2 of Memorandum OVPAA No. 2014-45.
- B. For the Mini Conference on "Philippine History, Heritage and Culture" (28-29 July, UP Visayas), the UPD GE Committee has recommended to the Chancellor to designate five (5) representatives, preferably coming from nominees of the Chairs/Directors through their Deans, from the following units:
1. Department of History, CSSP
 2. Department of Anthropology, CSSP
 3. Science and Society Program, CS
 4. Department of Art Studies, CAL
 5. Virata School of Business
- C. For the Mini Conference on "The Life and Works of Jose Rizal" (30-31 July, UP Visayas), the UPD GE Committee has recommended to the Chancellor to designate five (5) representatives, preferably coming from nominees of the Chairs/Directors through their Deans, from the following units:
1. Department of Filipino and Philippine Literature, CAL
 2. Department of History, CSSP
 - 3-5. Other interested Colleges
- D. For other GE courses (most schedules are still TBA), each Dean is requested to nominate Departments to be represented. Specific names of faculty members may follow once the specific dates have been announced.

- E. Incidentally, for the UPD GE Conference 2014, please mark your calendars on 20-21 October, Monday and Tuesday. Results of the UP System-wide Mini Conferences will be included in the program.
- F. Please communicate your replies as soon as possible regarding the Mini Conferences to ovcaa@ovcaa.upd.edu.ph (Attention: Ms. Jessica R. Pagaduan – voip 2584).

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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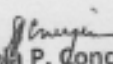
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

21 July 2014

Memorandum OVPAA No. 2014-45

To: Chancellors
Dean, UP Cebu

From: 
Gisele P. Concepcion
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Subject: Participants to the GE Mini Conferences (History and Rizal)

We would like to inform you that the first mini conference for the harmonization of the proposed GE courses will start on 28 July 2014 at UP Visayas for the following:

Philippine history, heritage and culture	28-29 July
The Life and Works of Jose Rizal	30-31 July

In this connection, we would like to request for the names of your representatives to each GE course. Please see attached schedule and the allotted number of participants for each course.

The travel expenses of your participants will be reimbursed by the OVPAA and accommodation will be arranged by the host CU. We welcome additional participants but travel and accommodation expenses shall be shouldered by the CU.

We would appreciate receiving your list of participants to the first two mini-conferences as soon as possible through email at ovpaa@up.edu.ph. The names for the other courses may be submitted on or before 28 July 2014.

Thank you very much.

Cc: Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, UP Cebu

GE Course (Date/Host)	Participants								
	UPB	UP Cebu	UPD	UPLB	UPM	UP Min	UPOU	UPV	TOTAL
Philippine history, heritage and culture (28-29 July, UP Visayas)	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	6	21
The Life and Works of Jose Rizal (30-31 July, UP Visayas) (Optional Field Trip: 1 August)	1	1	5	3	3	1	1	6	21
Self & Society (5-7 August, UP Los Baños)	3	2	6	3	2	2	1	2	21
Communication (UPOU)	3	2	6	3	2	2	1	2	21
Math, Culture & Society (28-30 August, UP Cebu)	3	3	6	3	2	1	1	2	21
Science, Technology & Society (UP Min)	2	1	6	3	2	4	1	2	21
Living Art and Culture (UP Diliman)	3	2	6	3	2	2	1	2	21
Ethics (UP Diliman)	3	2	6	3	2	2	1	2	21
Living Systems (UP Baguio)	4	1	6	4	2	1	1	2	21
Understanding the Physical Universe (UP Baguio)	4	1	6	4	2	1	1	2	21