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For: Vice-Chancellors for Academic Affairs
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From: 
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Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Re: GE COURSE REDESIGN AND GE CONFERENCE 2020

Thank you to those who signed up for the planned course redesign of the 11 common GE courses. However, after review of the existing modules, it was deemed substantial enough such that the CU can already work on the modules and redesign these for remote delivery. The CU is encouraged to involve those who signed up for the planned course redesign in coming up with the course packs of GE courses that will be offered in the First Semester AY 2020-2021. The preparation of course packs can be complemented by the online course on "Guide to Course Redesign for Remote Learning", which is expected to be available for all faculty by 13 July 2020.

The System GE Council has determined that it would be timely and important at this point to share best practices in how the CUs have implemented the GE courses. This would also aid in the course redesign of the GE courses. Thus, a virtual System-wide GE Conference is set to be held on 20 July 2020. The details of the conference will be communicated separately.

Thank you for your patience and your continued support of the GE Program.