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SUBJECT: CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR *HASAAN*¹: GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) PROGRAM ENHANCEMENT

The recent GE Conference held in April to May 2021 aimed not only to reflect on the teaching of GE in a time of crisis, but also to rearticulate the relevance of its philosophy and reinvigorate its teaching and learning. The conversations in the Conference are meant to contribute to the further development of the GE program, including the collaborative enhancement of teaching and learning resources for each course by faculty members from different constituent universities (CUs) who are teaching the same GE course.

Following the fruitful exchange of ideas and recommendations during the GE Conference the Technical Working Group for GE Program Implementation is inviting faculty members to participate in the continuing efforts to improve the GE program by organizing workshops, seminars, and other projects to enhance the design and delivery of the GE curriculum. Proposals for such workshops, seminars, and other projects are requested from departments offering GE courses.

Please note that this call is separate from the call for proposals released by the Technical Working Group for GE Program Evaluation on GE evaluation ([OVPAA Memorandum 2021-82A](#)). For more details on this call for proposals, you may refer to the [primer](#).

Kindly submit your proposal ([filled-out form](#)) on or before 16 August 2021 to your CU GE Committee/Center.

Thank you.

¹ *Ang hasaán ay nangangahulugan ng tagisang-bato kung saan inihahasà/pinapatalas/pinapatalim ang mga kagamitan para higit na maging mahusay at epektibo. Maaari din itong mangahulugan ng ibayong pagsasanay upang maging bihasà o dalubhasà sa mga larangang patuloy nating nililinigang at pinapaibayo. (Hasaan is a whetstone or a grindstone on which to sharpen tools. It could also mean training or continuous practice to enhance our knowledge and skills and become experts in any field of endeavor.)*