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**MEMORANDUM NO. GEC-OVCAA-AMSS 26-017**

**TO** : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, AND ACADEMIC UNIT HEADS  
ALL GE COORDINATORS  
ALL GE FACULTY

**THROUGH** :   
**MARIA VANESSA P. OYZON, Ph.D.**  
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

**FROM** :   
**ANNA SIBAYAN-SARMIENTO, Ph.D.**  
Director

**SUBJECT** : UP Systemwide General Education (GE) Conference 2026: Call for Papers  
and Panels

**DATE** : 28 January 2026

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Pursuant to OVPA Memorandum No. 2026-16, the call for papers and panels for the upcoming UP Systemwide General Education (GE) Conference is now open. The conference will be held on 4–5 June 2026 at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

In keeping with the theme *"Pagtanaw sa KaaGE: Through the Years,"* the conference is accepting abstract proposals until 28 February 2026. Please note that submissions from the previous Call for Papers for the postponed 2025 UP GE Conference remain valid. For more details about the conference and submission guidelines, please refer to the attached Memorandum. You may also visit <https://bit.ly/UPGEC2026> or email [geconference@up.edu.ph](mailto:geconference@up.edu.ph).

Kindly disseminate this information to all concerned GE faculty.

Thank you.



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### OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

22 January 2026

**OVPAAG Memorandum No. 2026-16**

To: **THE GE FACULTY**

Thru: **THE CHANCELLORS  
THE VICE CHANCELLORS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
THE GE COORDINATORS/DIRECTORS**

**Subject: CALL FOR PANELS/PAPERS FOR THE 2026 GENERAL EDUCATION (GE)  
CONFERENCE**

This is to respectfully inform everyone that the UP Systemwide GE Conference will be held on 4-5 June 2026 at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

The Conference, themed "Pagtanaw sa KaaGE: Through the Years," will serve as a venue to reflect on fulfillment of the UP GE Program objectives through the years, review the teaching and learning practices in the current UP GE Program, and reinforce the UP GE Program through critical assessment of potential changes in the educational landscape. It will feature keynote, plenary, and parallel sessions that respond to these three conference objectives.

Please enjoin your GE faculty to submit abstracts for individual papers or panel proposals for presentation on any of, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

**A. Looking back: Reflections on the fulfillment of the UP GE Program objectives through the years**

- GE teaching and learning onsite / online / hybrid
- Designing GE assessments
- Practices and challenges in GE course management
- Other related topics

**B. Looking through: Reviews of teaching and learning practices in the current UP GE Program**

- GE course assessments and GE program evaluations
- Cognizance of mental health in GE courses
- Effective teaching and learning practices for GE courses
- Other related topics

C. Looking forward: Reinforcing the UP GE Program through critical assessment of potential changes in the educational landscape

- Innovative approaches to teaching GE effectively to the new generation of UP students
- Reconfiguring GE for the changing educational landscape
- Inclusive GE education / Exploration of intersectional identities in GE courses
- Other related topics

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Kindly disseminate to all concerned GE faculty. Thank you very much for your usual cooperation.



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