Present: 

Proposed: 

08.29 General Education 

08.29.01 This committee consists of ten regular voting members in addition to the following non-voting, ex-officio members who may not serve as Chair: the Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education, the Vice Chancellor & Chief Diversity Officer and an undergraduate student representative. The membership shall include a representative from each of the undergraduate Schools and Colleges.

08.29.02 It is the duty of the committee to consider and report upon matters of general education which may be referred to it by the President, the Chancellor, the Division, or by any committee of the Division. The committee has power to review the Campus' general education and make recommendations to revise it.

08.29.03 The Committee has the authority to develop policies and establish criteria for the approval of general education requirements, including specification of courses or other methods by which requirements may be satisfied. The committee will report such policies to the Division.

Statement of Purpose and Effect:
As commissioned and appointed by the Academic Senate and supported by the Provost's Office and Deans, from Spring 2019 and culminating in Summer 2021, an Ad Hoc General Education Review Committee took on the deliberate, intense, and rigorous work of reviewing general education at UCR. To continue the momentum of this important effort, this bylaw proposes the establishment of a General Education standing committee in the divisional Academic Senate. Upon establishment, the General Education committee will first convene to receive the feedback
from the consultative review of the report and proposal of the Ad Hoc General Education Review Committee and address changes to the proposal as necessary. This committee will be the primary committee on matters related to general education at UCR.

Submitted by Prof. Jason Stajich, Division Chair: November 24, 2021

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Approved by the Committee on___________: (Insert date of committee approval)

The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate: (leave blank)

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