**Physical Science (PS)/Life Science (LS)
General Education Renewal Summary, Fall 2016**

1. 35 courses were reviewed: 20 PS (5 departments) and 15 LS (7 departments).
2. Overall, 89% of courses were renewed and 11% placed on probation.
	1. In PS, 90% renewal and 10% (2 courses) placed on probation.
		1. GEOG 1000, Natural Environments of the Earth, was placed on probation for failing to provide assessment data on all learning outcomes.
		2. HNRS 1500, Perspectives in the Physical Sciences, was placed on probation for only providing data from 1 course (thus failing to meet the renewal policy minimum of two semesters of assessment data).
	2. In LS, 87% renewal and 13% (2 courses) placed on probation.
		1. ANTH 1020, Biological Anthropology, was placed on probation for failing to submit a renewal application.
			1. This course is unique in the PS/LS group as it is the only course that also carries Diversity (DV) attributes.
		2. ZOOL 1010, Animal Biology, was placed on probation for failing to provide assessment data on all learning outcomes.
3. GE courses with successful reviews were **RENEWED** for a period of 7 academic years, or until major modifications of the WSU GE requirements warrant an earlier review.
4. GE courses that were placed on **PROBATION** “will retain their GE designation for the 7th year spring semester and subsequent academic year (8th year) so that they may execute an action plan to rectify the problem. Departments sponsoring a GE course placed on probation are required to submit an action plan by the first Curriculum meeting of the 7th year spring semester (1/19/17). This action plan must detail a timeline and method for collecting measurable assessment data in the GE course in *at least one semester* of the following academic year.”
5. Finally, there were **NEW GE PS/LS courses** (i.e., PHYS 2090; ZOOL 1110; ZOOL 2200) in this group of renewals. Per the Curriculum policy: “A new course (i.e., not previously taught or not previously taught with GE status) may be conditionally approved with GE status for 1 academic year. Final approval of a new course for GE status is contingent on *at least one semester* of assessment data in a *complet*e evidence of learning rubric for the specific area of GE. New courses for GE status that present *at least one semester* of assessment data and *complete* evidence of learning rubrics will be granted GE status in a specific core, breadth, and/or DV area for a period of 6 academic years, or until major modifications of the Weber State University GE requirements warrant earlier review or the next scheduled review for its area attributes (whichever comes first).”