

## **New CSU Core Curriculum**

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Sent on behalf of the Provost and President of the Faculty Senate.

Dear Faculty Colleagues

At their meeting on January 31, 2024, the Faculty Senate approved the framework for the new Core Curriculum. This is a tremendous achievement. The framework is the result of not only countless hours of faculty members on the Ad Hoc Committee on the Core Curriculum, but also a significant portion of the entire CSU faculty, as well as other stakeholders, including students, the employer community, advising staff, and other administrative staff. We extend our most sincere gratitude to everyone who invested time and energy in creating a new Core Curriculum that will provide our students a distinctive and curated curricular experience as they navigate their undergraduate degree.

The Core Curriculum Committee is not done with its work. They have now transitioned their work into creating implementation plans for the new Core. The Committee has organized itself into working groups that will help guide the faculty in the process of submitting revised existing general education courses that meet the new “inquiry” frame so that they can be reclassified as part of the new Core. Additionally, we invite departments/faculty to consider developing new courses and getting them integrated into the new Core as well. The new CSU Core Curriculum will roll out to students in Fall 2025, replacing GenEd08. To help faculty navigate the process of approval of courses the core curriculum committee is working soon to release the Core Curriculum Resource Book.

To ensure sufficient time and resources for the approval and implementation of courses in the new core, we will no longer be accepting course proposals related to GenEd08. We encourage faculty interested in modifying a GenEd08 course to instead design the course to be a part of the new Core Curriculum.

Best regards,  
Anup Kumar, President, Faculty Senate  
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