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Through electronic communication subsequent to the February 5, 2015 meeting, the General Education Committee reviewed the following matters offered for Fall 2015.

INFORMATIONAL

I: HONORS:

The agreement between the University College and General Education Committee and the Honors Program since the initiation of the current General Education program, and prior to that under the previous General Education program, has been that specific **Honors topics courses** were approved with the understanding that the Director of the Honors Program would ensure that the topics taught under the approved number integrate at least 3 of the approved skills.

Fine Arts and Literature (A):

HPR 202 Why People Collect Things: Constructing a Cabinet of Curiosities

Skill areas: reading complex texts, speak effectively, use of artistic activity, use of qualitative data, and write effectively.

Letters (L):

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II: GRAND CHALLENGE:

New **Letters** topic for:

GCH 102: The Science and Politics of Vaccination.

Skills areas: examine human differences, speak effectively, use of qualitative data, and use of information literacy

III: ENGLISH COMMUNICATION (ECw):

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following course for the English Communication/Writing area of the General Education Program:

WRT 332: Technical Writing (3 crs.)

Skills areas: read complex texts, use of information literacy, and write effectively