• The General Education Committee (GEC) shall formulate criteria upon which exceptions to the lower division expectation for general education courses will be granted. Upon approval of any such criteria, the GEC shall conduct an immediate review of all upper-division courses with GE designations under these criteria. The GE proposal form should be modified to request justification for the upper-division exception.

• As the Symbolic Systems option was granted at the behest of departments with credit-limited majors, the GEC shall formulate credit benchmarks for departments to qualify for the option, in addition to the existing standard of a required sequence.

• The GEC shall consider a requirement that any prerequisites for GE courses may be waived by permission of instructor.

• The GEC shall consider limitations on the number of upper-division GE courses that a department or program may offer.