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TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, AND ACADEMIC UNIT HEADS
ALL GE COORDINATORS
ALL GE FACULTY

THROUGH : **MARIA VANESSA P. USUNG-OYZON, Ph.D.**
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs

FROM : **ANNA SIBAYAN-SARMIENTO, Ph.D.**
Director

SUBJECT : UP Systemwide General Education (GE) Conference 2025: Call for Papers
and Panels

DATE : 17 July 2025

In line with the upcoming UP Systemwide General Education (GE) Conference, which will be held on 24–25 November 2025 at the University of the Philippines Diliman, the call for papers and panels is now open.

In keeping with the theme “*Pagtanaw sa KaaGE: Through the Years*,” the conference is accepting abstract proposals from 15 July 2025 to 30 September 2025. For more details about the conference and submission guidelines, please refer to the attached OVPAA Memorandum No. 2025-102. You may also visit bit.ly/UPGEC2025 or email geconference@up.edu.ph.

Kindly disseminate this information to all concerned GE faculty.

We will keep you posted on further updates.

Thank you.



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OVPAAs Memorandum No. 2025-102

To: THE GE FACULTY

**Thru: THE CHANCELLORS
THE VICE CHANCELLORS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
THE GE COORDINATORS/DIRECTORS**

From: LEO DP CUBILLAN
OIC Vice President for Academic Affairs
Executive Vice President

Subject: CALL FOR PANELS/PAPERS FOR THE 2025 GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) CONFERENCE

Pursuant to OVPAAs Memorandum No. 2025-102, this is to respectfully inform everyone that a UP Systemwide GE Conference will be held on 24-25 November 2025 at the University of the Philippines Diliman.

The Conference, themed "Pagtanaw sa KaaGE: Through the Years," will serve as a venue to reflect on fulfillment of the UP GE Program objectives through the years, review the teaching and learning practices in the current UP GE Program, and reinforce the UP GE Program through critical assessment of potential changes in the educational landscape. It will feature keynote, plenary, and parallel sessions that respond to these three conference objectives.

Please enjoin your GE faculty to submit abstracts for individual papers or panel proposals for presentation on any of, but not limited to, the following sub-themes:

A. Looking back: Reflections on the fulfillment of the UP GE Program objectives through the years

- GE teaching and learning onsite / online / hybrid
- Designing GE assessments
- Practices and challenges in GE course management
- Other related topics

B. Looking through: Reviews of teaching and learning practices in the current UP GE Program

- GE course assessments and GE program evaluations
- Cognizance of mental health in GE courses
- Effective teaching and learning practices for GE courses
- Other related topics



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C. Looking forward: Reinforcing the UP GE Program through critical assessment of potential changes in the educational landscape

- Innovative approaches to teaching GE effectively to the new generation of UP students
- Reconfiguring GE for the changing educational landscape
- Inclusive GE education / Exploration of intersectional identities in GE courses
- Other related topics

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Kindly disseminate to all concerned GE faculty. Thank you very much for your usual cooperation.