The changes to the general education curriculum being considered by the General Education Taskforce are significant enough to require a substantive consultation with campus stakeholders before proceeding through faculty governance approval. The Faculty President, President-Elect, and Chair of the University College Faculty Council have developed the following process/timeline in order to allow for the possibility that the new curriculum could be implemented in Fall 2016.

| ~ 30 Sept. | General Education Taskforce forwards its recommendations for curriculum change to University College Faculty Council (UCFC) |
| ~ 8 Oct. | UCFC Releases a Consultation Draft of the General Education Curriculum Proposal along with resource plan:  
- This proposal will be holistic, making the case for the recommended changes to the curriculum as a whole and providing details on changes to individual courses/requirements.  
- Curriculum committees in colleges and departments will be asked to consult on proposed changes but the curriculum proposal itself will originate in UCFC. |
| Oct. / Nov. | Consultation Period: campus stakeholders will have the opportunity to review the curriculum proposal and provide feedback to UCFC. The consultation is expected to include, but is not limited to:  
- College Curriculum Committees  
- College Faculty Councils  
- Faculty Council  
- Departments  
- Students  
- Academic Advisors  
- Deans’ Council  
- Associate Deans’ Council  
- Department Chairs  
- College Leadership Councils  
- Teaching Faculty  

Units wishing to schedule meetings and invite representatives to discuss the proposed curriculum changes should identify several possible dates/times and submit those options as soon as possible. Paula LaCross (placross@uncc.edu) will coordinate scheduling. |
| Early Dec. | UCFC will review the feedback, comments, and questions and determine whether:  
A. Only minor revisions are required to address the comments, questions, and concerns.  
B. Major revisions to the proposal are required which in turn will require an opportunity for a second round of in-depth consultation |
| Jan. | UCFC will release the revised curriculum proposal for consultation and endorsement/approval.  
- Units and elected bodies wishing to review the revised proposal will need to allow sufficient time on the agenda in January meetings.  
- There may be an open all-faculty meeting scheduled in early January |
| Late Jan. | UCFC reviews the feedback from the campus community and decides whether to approve the proposal and forward to FEC and Faculty Council. |