

The GE Committee's motion:

1. To remove all i.e.'s from "An Overview of General Education at Westmont," Common Inquiries section, specifically from the Reading Imaginative Literature, Exploring the Physical Sciences, Exploring the Life Sciences, Working Artistically and Reasoning Abstractly areas in the GE Combined Document.

2. To add the following language to the end of "An Overview of General Education at Westmont":

"The GE Committee will pay particular attention to the relevant experience of the course instructor and will consult appropriate departments when evaluating the proposal's fulfillment of the certification criteria and determining whether a submitted course proposal can fulfill the Reading Imaginative Literature, Exploring the Physical Sciences, Exploring the Life Sciences, Working Artistically, or Reasoning Abstractly areas of the GE program."

Rationale: the current language is incongruent with the language describing the Thinking Historically, Understanding Society, and Thinking Globally GE areas, which impedes the effectiveness of the GE Committee's decisions and regularly creates tensions among different departments and faculty members.