TO: The Academic Senate

VIA: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

FROM: General Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 18: General Education Approvals for Semesters from Department of English

PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate accept the information that the ENGL courses listed below are approved for General Education beginning with the semesters Catalog, planned for Fall, 2018.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The Senate process for approving transformed general education courses for the semester calendar is defined by 14-15 CIC 36. The Graduate Education Subcommittee by supermajority to approve the courses noted below at its meeting on October 12. The reason for the negative votes on the courses below was that subcommittee members were concerned that a single 4 quarter-unit course was being transformed into two 4 semester-unit courses. However, most subcommittee members felt that the course nonetheless meet the GE outcomes.

APPROVED COURSES:
The following course was approved unanimously for GE area A2: ENGL 101 (College Writing: Stretch II).

The following course was approved unanimously for GE area C4: ENGL 342 (Environmental Literature).

The following courses were approved for GE area C4 (votes listed before the course):
- 8-1 ENGL 411 (Shakespeare I),
- 7-2 ENGL 412 (Shakespeare II).