COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

16-17 CIC 149
Wednesday, June 07, 2017

TO: The Academic Senate

VIA: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

FROM: General Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 149: General Education Approval for Semesters from Department of Physics

PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate accept the information that the PHYS 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 approved the courses noted below in the Fall, Winter, or Spring Quarters. Unless specifically noted, the approvals were unanimous.

APPROVED COURSES:
The following courses were approved for GE area B1: PHYS 104 (Musical Acoustics), PHYS 106 (Physics for Future Leaders), PHYS 107 (Science of Energy), PHYS 108 (Astronomy of Ancient Cultures), PHYS 115 (Elementary Physics), PHYS 125 (Principles of Physics I), PHYS 126 (Principles of Physics II), PHYS 138 (Descriptive Astronomy),

The following courses were approved for GE area B3: PHYS 104 (Musical Acoustics), PHYS 115 (Elementary Physics), PHYS 125 (Principles of Physics I), PHYS 126 (Principles of Physics II), PHYS 139 (Astronomy Laboratory).

The following courses were approved for GE area B6: PHYS 303 (Biophysics), PHYS 337 (Extrasolar planets), PHYS 338 (The Cosmos), PHYS 339 (Stars and Galaxies). These courses will specify that they are not for Physics major credit.

The following course was approved for Sustainability Overlay: PHYS 106 (Physics for Future Leaders).