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GENERAL EDUCATION HEADLINES FACULTY SENATE MEETING
Online excellence to be preserved

Getting students to embrace general education requirements and ensuring high quality general education courses among online offerings are two subjects of a report being placed before the Faculty Senate Thursday, Oct. 18. The annual report of the senate's General Education Council cites examples of excellence in general education offerings online and poses questions about how to maintain a high level of academic quality in such courses.

The report also announces plans to review the program during the coming year.

State Senator Stanley Rosenberg will be the key speaker at the meeting.

The senate is expected to consider a new concentration in biochemical engineering in the Department of Chemical Engineering, as well.

The meeting is scheduled for 3:30 p.m. in Herter Hall, Room 227.