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### GCC-UOG Articulation agreement regarding Gen Ed signed and renewed

GCC Community,

I am pleased to announce to the college community that the **Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement** regarding the articulation of UOG and GCC courses has been updated and renewed. The MOU was signed by President Robert Underwood and Senior Vice President Anita Enriquez (for UOG) and by President Mary Okada and myself as Vice President for Academic Affairs (for GCC). It was signed on May 8, 2017, and is effective immediately.

Prior to the signing of this document, it was brought to my attention that there was some conflicting information from various sources regarding the impact of UOG's newly-revamped Gen Ed curriculum on our GCC students.

The following excerpt from the signed MOU is the most accurate and reliable information that should be disseminated by all faculty, counselors, and advisers to our students:

UOG recognizes and appreciates that your students who plan to transfer to the University have been adhering to the university's formed GenEd framework as specified in the expired articulation agreement, therefore to avoid delays in matriculation of transfer students from Guam Community College (GCC) who will be entering UOG over the next three (3) years, rest assured that the university will be offering your students the option to either follow the former GenEd framework as published in the AY2016-2017 UOG catalog, or to follow the AY2017-2018 catalog or future catalogs which will utilize the new GenEd framework.

These options will ensure that transfer students are not impeded or delayed with their degree completion at UOG.

[The new GenEd course articulation matrix using the new UOG GenEd framework is attached here.](#)

Let us join together in ensuring that our students receive this valuable information so that, in consultation with their advisers, they can make wise planning decisions geared toward Chalani365 and successful fulfillment of their academic goals.

Please be guided accordingly.

Dr. R. Ray D. Somera  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

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