07 Update: DRAFTS of Mission Statements for Listening Sessions Sept 2018

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Below are DRAFTS of three possible mission statements for the general education core curriculum.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. CHECK the mission statement you most prefer.
2. CIRCLE the words or phrases on any mission statement you most prefer be incorporated into the final mission statement.
3. CROSS OUT the words or phrases in any mission statement you would not like to see in the mission statement. Provide alternative wording if you believe it would improve the mission statement.
4. If desired, DRAFT an alternative mission statement. Please limit drafts to 75 words or less.

□  UNI’s general education program fosters creativity, curiosity, imagination, and responsibility, providing a foundation of learning in the sciences, arts, and humanities. Students are challenged to fulfill their potential and lead meaningful private, professional, and public lives.

□  General education at UNI strengthens students’ ability to reason critically, use different modes of thought, and make connections among disciplines, ideas, and cultures.

□  Through general education, UNI students engage the world in all its breadth and depth in a flexible curriculum that complements and informs all of our majors. In their encounters with diverse disciplines, our students cultivate an appreciation for multiple perspectives, master fundamental skills, and integrate them in thoughtful dialogue and action.

Alternate Mission Statement (optional):