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MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 17-276

TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM :  **BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D.** 
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs
and Chair, UP Diliman GE Committee

SUBJECT : UPD General Education Conference 2017 Preregistration

DATE : 20 February 2017

This is to remind everyone that, as announced at the University Council meeting, the **UP Diliman General Education (GE) Conference** will be held on **20 March 2017** at the **National Institute of Physics Auditorium, National Science Complex**.

The aim of this year's GE Conference is to provide a venue for multi-sectoral deliberation of the proposed UPD GE Program in preparation for the decision-making to be done at the UPD University Council Special Meeting, which is to be held on the same day immediately after the Conference.

To be presented at the Conference are the January 10, 2017 Joint Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the UPD Hybrid GE Program and the UPD GE Committee, the February 13, 2017 Recommendation of the UPD Executive Committee, and student and alumni inputs.

Enclosed is the Tentative Program (**Annex A**). Further details about the Conference, including resource materials and reports, will be posted on the UP Diliman website.

Deans, directors, chairs of units with undergraduate degree programs, GE coordinators, UPD GE committee members, UPD faculty members who teach GE, Professors Emeriti, University Council members, instructors, student representatives, and alumni representatives are invited to participate in this conference. The total number of slots allotted in the Conference for UPD faculty members including Professors Emeriti is around 250, distributed across colleges and units as indicated in the enclosed **Annex B**. We request colleges and units to pre-register for the Conference; requests for additional slots may be considered depending on the preregistration response. Please email the list of your endorsed participants, per college or unit, to jessica@ovcaa.upd.edu.ph (Attention: Ms. Jessica R. Pagaduan) on or before **28 February 2017**.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and cooperation.

Encl: Annex A - Tentative Conference Program
Annex B - Number of participant slots per college/unit

ANNEX A

UP Diliman General Education Conference 2017
20 March 2017

National Institute of Physics Auditorium, National Science Complex

Objective: To provide a venue for multi-sectoral deliberation on the proposed UPD GE Program in preparation for the Special Meeting of the UPD University Council to be held immediately afterwards on the same day

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

8:00-8:30	Registration/Breakfast
8:30-9:00	Opening Remarks <i>Chancellor Michael L. Tan</i> University of the Philippines Diliman
9:00- 12:00 noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 10, 2017 Joint Recommendation of the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the UPD Hybrid GE Program and the UPD GE Committee• February 13, 2017 Recommendation of the Executive Committee• Student and Alumni Inputs <p><i>Dr. Carlene C.P. Pilar-Arceo</i> Director, GE Center Member-Secretary, UP Diliman GE Committee</p> <p><i>Discussion Panel</i> Representatives of Faculty of Academic Clusters, Students and Alumni</p> <p>Open Forum <i>Dr. Ramon G. Guillermo</i> CAL representative, UP Diliman GE Committee</p> <p>Conference Resolution <i>UP Diliman GE Committee</i></p> <p>Closing Remarks <i>Vice-Chancellor Benito M. Pacheco</i> Chair, UP Diliman GE Committee</p>

NOTE: After lunch break, the Special Meeting of the UPD UC shall be convened.

ANNEX B

UP Diliman General Education Conference 2017
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NUMBER OF PARTICIPANT SLOTS* PER COLLEGE/UNIT

*Faculty Members including Professors Emeriti

MANAGEMENT AND ECONOMICS CLUSTER

College/Unit	Slots
Asian Institute of Tourism	6
Cesar E.A. Virata School of Business	6
National College of Public Administration and Governance	6
School of Labor and Industrial Relations	1
School of Economics	6
School of Urban and Regional Planning	1
Technology Management Center	1
UP Diliman Extension Program in Pampanga	6

ARTS AND LETTERS CLUSTER

College/Unit	Slots
College of Arts and Letters	50
College of Fine Arts	6
College of Human Kinetics	6
College of Mass Communication	10
College of Music	8

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER

College/Unit	Slots
College of Architecture	8
College of Engineering	17
College of Home Economics	9
College of Science	26
School of Library and Information Studies	6
School of Statistics	6
Archaeological Studies Program	4

SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LAW CLUSTER

College/Unit	Slots
Asian Center	1
College of Education	6
College of Law	1
College of Social Sciences and Philosophy	26
College of Social Work and Community Development	6
Institute of Islamic Studies	1
Center for International Studies	4