

# Required Actions

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## Required to review “General Education”

- Core Curriculum
- “any other curriculum or competency all undergraduate students... are required to complete before receiving an undergraduate degree”



## Must meet the following criteria:

- Are foundational and fundamental to a sound postsecondary education
- Are necessary to prepare students for civic and professional life
- Equip students for participation in the workforce and in the betterment of society
- Ensure a breadth of knowledge in compliance with applicable accreditation standards
- In addition, consider “the potential cost the curriculum may impose on students, including for additional tuition, fees, and time....”



## **Agenda Item 4.2 authorizes presidents to form committees that may include the following:**

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- Faculty employed full-time by the university
- University administrators
- Community leaders
- Industry representatives
- Others, as determined by the Board

### **February - May 2026**

Universities review general education requirements/courses; courses not meeting standards and THECB component area learning outcomes should be removed.

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### **June 1, 2026**

Presidents will certify compliance through the system office.

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### **June 2026**

System Academic Affairs will review and interact with universities regarding the submitted review.

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### **July 1, 2026**

Board members (via CASA) will review

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### **August or November meeting 2026**

Board will certify review results. Certification due January 1, 2027