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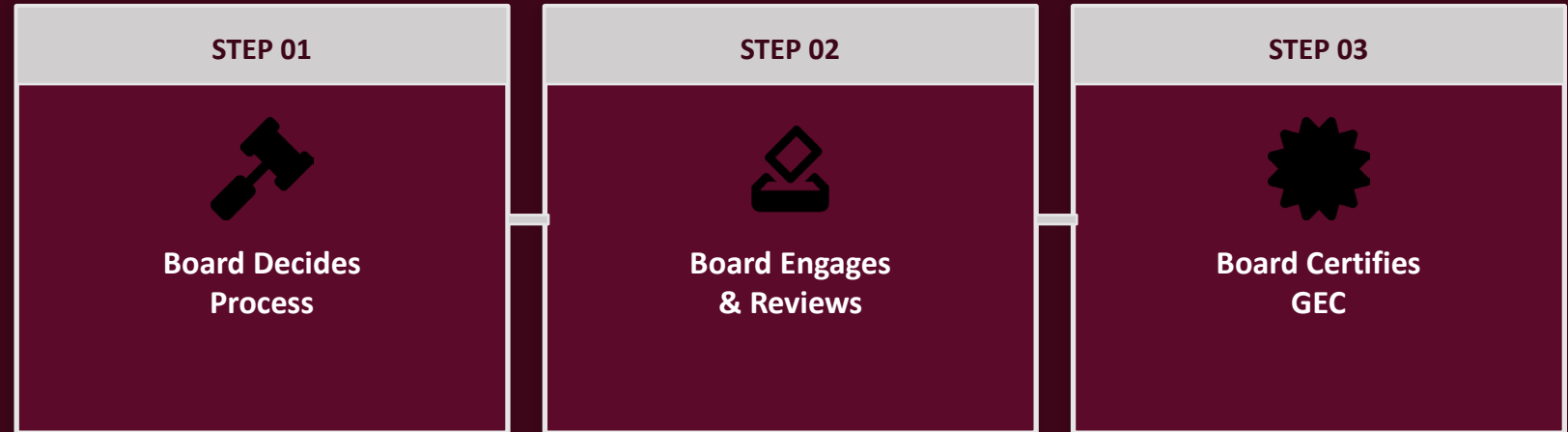
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General Education Review
Step-by-Step Plan

Senate Bill 37

General Education Review Process



Part I: General Education Review — Board Process & Committee

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BOARD PROCESS (SB 37 Requirements)

1. Board Decided on Process on 9/22/25

- Administration is requesting that two additional individuals be added to the Current Board Core Curriculum Committee:
 - Dr. Needha Boutte-Queen (To serve as an Administrative Liaison)*
 - Arbolina Jennings (Current GEC Committee Faculty Member)*

2. Board Engages

- Review during or after committee review
- BOR reviews committee recommendations
- BOR acts on recommendations
- BOR reviews for cost and time to complete the General Education Curriculum

3. Board Certifies Institutional GEC by December 1, 2026 (based on current board meeting schedule)

4. Board Must Certify Institutional GEC by Law before January 1, 2027



COMMITTEE COMPOSITION & ADMINISTRATIVE PROPOSITION

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Current Advisory Board Core Curriculum Committee

- Paloma Ahmadi
- Daniel West
- Lila Ontiveros Flores
- Mark Weatherspoon
- Derrick Manns
- Rasoul Saneifard

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GEC Committee Member

- One Faculty Member
- Arbolina Jennings

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Administrative Liaison

Dr. Needha Boutte-Queen

★ Board of Regents appointed all current six committee members by formal board resolution on 9/22/25

Part I: Committee Review Criteria & Key Milestones

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COMMITTEE REVIEW CRITERIA

Committee meets at least once to review the GEC using:

- Criteria set forth in SB 37
- Course descriptions
- **Six Core Objectives (suggested by committee):**

1. Critical Thinking

2. Communication

3. Empirical / Quantitative Skills

4. Teamwork

5. Social Responsibility

6. Personal Responsibility

Note: Six objectives suggested by committee members — may be reviewed for scope.



KEY MILESTONES & TIMELINE

July

Additional Committee Members Appointed

- BOR appointed 6-member committee members
- Administration Requested Two Additional Members to be added

September

Review Completed & Reconciled

Committee meets to review GEC using SB 37 criteria, course descriptions, and core objectives. Reconciles findings by end of August.

November

Report to BOR (November Meeting)

Committee results and recommendations presented.
BOR reviews for cost, time to complete, and feasibility.

December 1

BOR Certifies with State

Board of Regents submits certification to the State prior to December 1st deadline.