



CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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C. The Workshops

WORKSHOP 1 – THE OBJECTIVES OF THE FUTURE GE PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE METRICS FOR THE FUTURE GE PROGRAM	
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Key Points/Outputs	<p>On Tatak UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• From Group 2: Isang estudyanteng may malalim na pagkilala sa sarili, malay sa kanyang kasaysayan, nakalubog sa kanyang kultura, may panlipunang pananagutan at makabayang paninindigan.• From Group 3: Tatak UP is a collection of traits pertaining to knowledge, skills, and orientation of UP students.• From Group 4: Emphasis on excellence, nationalism balanced with internationalism, integrity, and social responsibility <p>From Groups 1 and 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The design of the GE program should be based on what the University believes in, not on external pressures and “fads”; UP must find a balance between its GE philosophy and external factors such as the CHED GE framework. UP’s GE framework should take into consideration GE’s history, philosophy, and best practices. <p>From Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The University needs a comprehensive, systematic, and meaningful evaluation system for the GE program that is not based on the SET. <p>From Group 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The GE program should offer courses not found in the student’s field of specialization. Any of the three approaches – inter-, multi- and trans-disciplinary – can be used in designing GE courses. The three GE domains must be retained.• GE is both a preparation for specialization and a preparation for society.