

an update on
GENERAL EDUCATION



why review

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♦ national dialogue

♦ BYUH GE committee concerns

REVIEW PROCESS

♦ faculty workshops (WINTER 2011)

♦ working group:

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♦ ad-hoc committee: interested faculty & staff

GE OUTCOMES

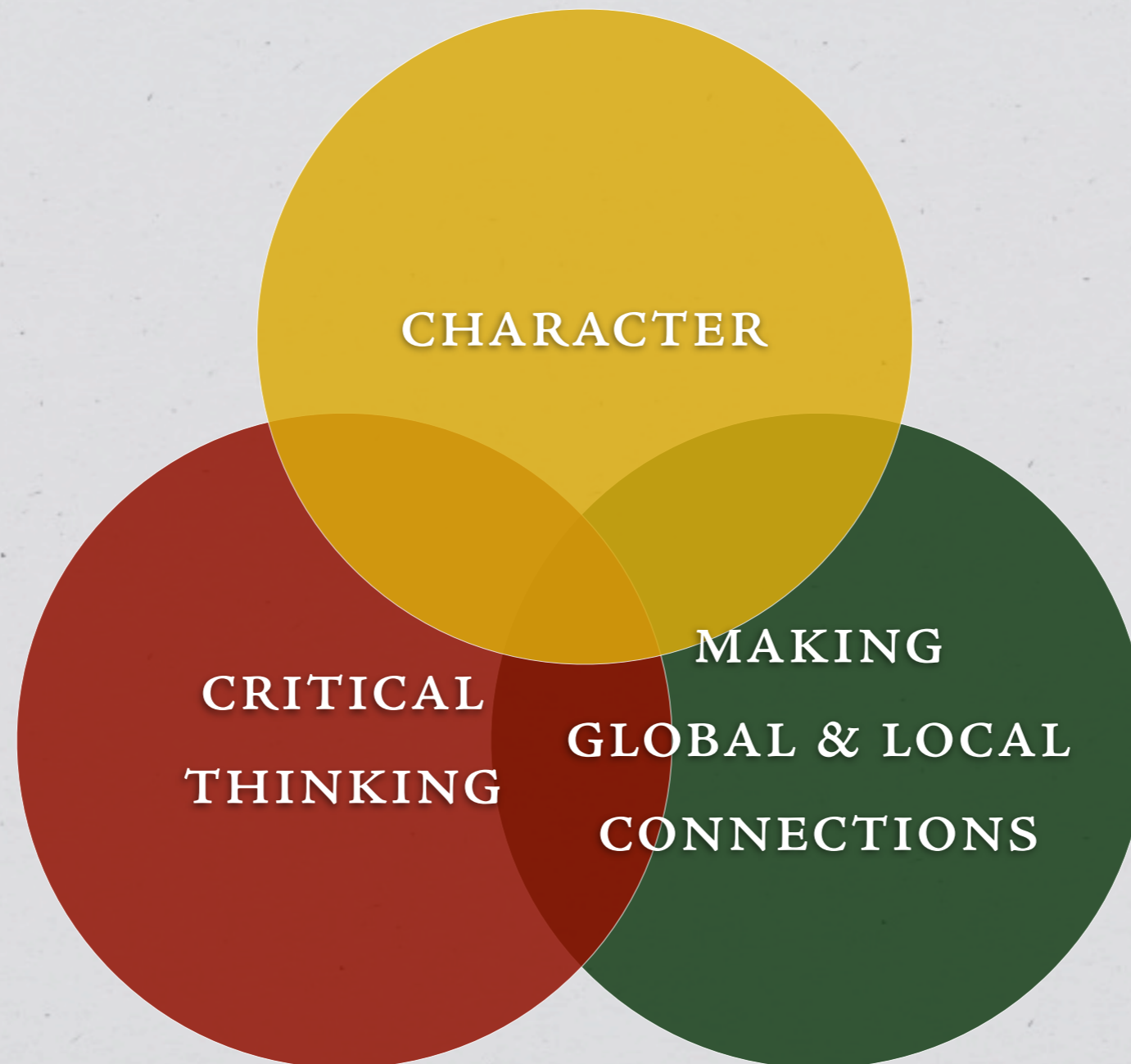
BYUH MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of BYU–Hawaii is to integrate both spiritual and secular learning, and to prepare students with character and integrity who can provide leadership in their families, their communities, their chosen field, and in building the kingdom of God.

PRACTICE MAKES...♦♦♦

The GE curriculum should provide structured practice for students to gain and perfect skills they will need in an unpredictable future.

WHAT TO PRACTICE ?



CHARACTER

CRITICAL
THINKING

MAKING
GLOBAL & LOCAL
CONNECTIONS

develop core capacities + broaden knowledge



SPECIFICS OF DESIGN

(what will work best for us?)

- ✦ mostly menu options or a significant shared core?
- ✦ first year seminar
- ✦ capstone class or experience
- ✦ service learning
- ✦ interdisciplinary courses – how many?
- ✦ problem based courses – how many?
- ✦ writing across the curriculum
- ✦ clusters/linked classes
- ✦ language requirement

FACULTY WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 5 & 6

a chance to weigh in on GE outcomes and design