

## [15.] General Education Committee

**Membership:** All members of the committee will be appointed by the provost in consultation with the Provost's Council and faculty senate president. Members will serve three-year terms and can serve two consecutive terms. When consecutive terms have been served, a three-year break must occur before serving again.

Membership includes: 2 faculty from the college of arts and letters; 2 faculty from the college of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, ensuring that one faculty member will be from the math department; 2 faculty from the college of behavioral and health sciences; 1 faculty from college of business; 1 faculty from college of education; 1 faculty from the library; and 1 faculty from Faculty Senate. Among the members, at least one will be a faculty member assigned to APC@FC. Membership also includes faculty coordinators for each general education competency, which are appointed by the provost in consultation with deans and department chairs. The committee is led by 2 co-chairs drawn from faculty members on the committee and recommended by the Provost. 1 dean from one of the academic colleges will serve as ex-officio. The committee also includes 2 non-voting committee advisors-Senior Vice Provost/Associate VP Academic Affairs and Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment, as well as 1 non-voting representative from each of the following areas, appointed by the provost: student success, curriculum, institutional research, and student government.

**Description:** The general education committee reviews and votes on all changes and additions to university general education courses and general education policies. Decisions of the General Education Committee on courses and policies require additional review and vote of the University Curriculum Committee and other bodies, as required by university policies and procedures.

The General Education committee is also responsible for overseeing the assessment of university-level general education competencies, including communication with faculty teaching general education courses; review and approval of assessment plans for general education courses; meta-analysis of data on student learning for each competency; and review, approval, and communication of action plans based on general education assessment results. An annual report will be provided to the provost regarding progress in assessing and improving student learning related to the university-level general education competencies. The chair of this committee is responsible for preparing documents and/or presentations for the pre-semester calendar. This committee may convene during August.

**(Approver: Provost and Senior Vice President of Academic Affairs)**

### 2021-2022 Membership:

Name	Area	Department	Service Term
Audrey Bullock, co-chair	Faculty CoSTEM	Mathematics and Statistics	2021-2024
Kristen Sienkiewicz, Co-chair	Faculty, CoAL	Music	2019-2022
Kakali Chakrabarti	Faculty CoAL	Oral discipline – Communication	2020-2023
Dzavid Dzanic	Faculty CoAL	History and Philosophy	2018-2024
Christina Chester-Fangman	Faculty, Library	Research and Instruction	2020-2023
Vikkie McCarthy	Faculty CoB	Management & Marketing	2021-2024
Marissa Sikes	Faculty CoAL	Written Communication	2021-2024

Marcy Maurer	Faculty CoBHS	Interim Dean of the College of Behavioral & Health Sciences	<i>ex officio</i>
Gilbert Pitts	Faculty, CoSTEM	Biology	2020-2023
James Prescott	Faculty, CoBHS/FC	Criminal Justice	2019-2022
Anthony Sanders	Faculty CoE	Education Specialties	2019-2022
David Steele	Faculty CoBHS	Sociology	2019-2022
Amanda Wornhoff	Committee Advisor	Director, Institutional Effectiveness and Assessment	<i>Non-voting ex officio</i>
Tucker Brown	Committee Advisor	Interim Senior Vice Provost and Associate VP for Academic Affairs	<i>Non- voting ex officio</i>
Loretta Griffey	Professional Advisor	Associate VP for Student Success Strategic Initiatives	<i>Non voting ex officio</i>

**\*Appointment is September through August**