General Studies Subcommittee

Charges:

1. Serve as a standing program-review committee for the College’s Liberal Arts and Sciences: General Studies, A.A. degree program;
2. Serve as a resource for the faculty who teach courses in the General Studies curriculum concerning the development of learning outcomes, course syllabi, and the development and implementation of assessment plans;
3. Monitor inclusion of Institutional Learning Outcomes in the General Studies program;
4. Conduct reviews of the College’s general education assessment plans, and propose changes to these plans, if deemed appropriate;
5. Promote conversation among the relevant discipline faculty concerning the programmatic learning outcomes of the General Studies program;
6. Report on and monitor implementation of the recommendations of the General Studies program reviews.

Membership:

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The three campus governance presiding officers will collaborate with the chairperson of the General Studies Committee to insure that in each election cycle broad disciplinary representation is maintained.

Each campus shall endeavor to send at least one representative from each of the following:

- Arts/humanities
- Math/science
- Social sciences

The membership should also include when possible at least one representative each from library sciences, physical education and student services

Term

Members shall be selected/elected for 2 year terms, according to the procedures of the individual campus governance bodies. (In order to maintain continuity of membership, during the first election cycle half the committee members shall be elected for one-year terms.)
Chairperson

The Chairperson of the General Studies Committee shall be elected by the members of the Committee in the last meeting of the academic year for a term of two years.

Policies and Procedures

As a subcommittee of the College Governance Council, the General Studies Committee—through its chairperson—shall report its findings and recommendations to the CGC for action.

Any resolutions relating to the General Studies Committee's findings and recommendations that require the action of the campus governance bodies will be drafted and distributed by the CGC.

Any additional policies and procedures developed by the General Studies Committee will be subject to review by the College Governance Council.

In conducting its reviews of the General Studies program, the committee shall adhere to established practices for program reviews at the College. Any additional policies and procedures developed by the General Studies Committee will be subject to review by the College Governance Council.