2019 – 2020 GENERAL EDUCATION INITIAL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

OCTOBER 17, 2019
MEMBERS

• Sen. Bridget Ruemmele, CELS (2021); Sen. Dara Schniederjans, COB (2021)
AS PER THE BY-LAWS, ARTICLE 4.27

- the General Education Subcommittee shall study and make recommendations to the full committee (Curriculum & Standards) concerning the establishment, modification or abolition of General Education requirements for graduation to be applicable to degree candidates; consider new and existing courses proposed for general education, which the full committee did refer to the subcommittee; evaluate the effectiveness of the general education program; maintain liaison with the University administration for effective implementation of approved recommendations; and cooperate closely with the Director of General Education.
OUR INTENTIONS FOR THIS YEAR

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  • Our primary focus for the year is to evaluate the effectiveness of the General Education program.
    • prepare and distribute a faculty survey questionnaire regarding the program and distribute it to the faculty, and
    • prepare and distribute an administrator survey questionnaire regarding the program to the Deans of all colleges with undergraduate programs and/or General Education course offerings.
  • Prepare a student survey questionnaire for undergraduate students on their views of the program
  • Review the assessment process of the program
  • Review the administration of General Education, including
    • the course approval process and instruments used in that process
    • the supply of General Education seats across outcomes, majors and colleges