

Current Issues

Possible Items of Consideration for this Committee

The committee will determine its own agenda, but the Faculty Senate Executive Committee has identified some issues that it may wish to consider.

- The subcommittee, in conjunction with the full Curriculum and Standards Committee and with the Director of General Education, should establish the division of duties and responsibilities among the three entities.
- Determine ways to evaluate effectiveness of the General Education program

Senate Subcommittees

Each subcommittee has:

- 6 faculty senators, three from the full committee, one of whom shall serve as chairperson. All serve for their three years on the Senate. Chairs serve for two years.
- The Curriculum and Standards Committee's undergraduate student shall serve on the General Education Subcommittee
- Subcommittee chairs may ask the administration to make available administrators or staff whose expertise is aligned with the work of the committees to act as liaisons as needed. Liaisons are not committee members.
- Committee chairs may also ask faculty not in the Senate to serve as non-voting advisors as needed.

-See By-Laws: 4.13 – 4.17

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General Education Subcommittee
(Curriculum and Standards Committee)
Reference brochure



Calendar

By-Laws Expectations

It is expected that this subcommittee will meet at least once a semester and perhaps monthly depending upon the needs of the full committee.

The Committee shall provide a brief informational report at the October meeting of the Faculty Senate outlining its goal(s) for the coming year.

It is further expected that this subcommittee will report to the Curriculum and Standards committee as needed, so that the full committee may bring items forward to the senate as needed.

Duties of the Committee

The duties for this committee are laid out in the By-Laws, section 4.27:

- Study and make recommendations to the full Curriculum and Standards Committee any items concerning the establishment, modification or abolition of the General Education requirements:
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the General Education program
- Maintain liaison with the administration for effective implementation of recommendations
- Cooperate closely with the Director of General Education
- Consider new and existing courses proposed for general education **which the full Curriculum and Standards Committee** refers to the subcommittee

Additional duties of Subcommittee Chair: (per University Manual 5.70.10 – 5.70.12)

- The General Education Subcommittee Chair shall be a member of the Joint Committee on Academic Planning.

Additional duties of Subcommittee members: (per University Manual 5.78.10 – 5.78.12 and 5.84.10 - 5.84.13)

- One representative from the General Education Subcommittee shall also be a member of the Joint Committee on Online Distance Learning Committee, a second member shall be a member of the Learning Outcomes and Oversight Committee.