

## 2024-25 Midyear Report due Jan 15

Committee Name: General Education Committee

Committee Chair: David Vessey

Date Written: Dec. 2, 2024

Fall Meetings:

Number of meetings: Nine

Dates of meetings: Mondays from 3:00-4:30

8/26, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 11/4, 12/2

### Progress on each enumerated charge:

SHORE#: 1420

Charge Title: Midyear Report

Current Status:

- Completed (report posted 12/4/24)

### Work done related to standing charges:

- To provide guidance and support to the university community regarding the aims, philosophy, achievements, and problems of the General Education Program.*
  - We met regularly with faculty from departments teaching or assessing courses in Gen Ed.
- To provide materials to assist instructors in teaching and assessing the general education knowledge and skills goals.*
  - We identified model assignments for assessing Problem Solving and Integration. The next step is to contact instructors for copies of the assignments and post them on the General Education website.
- To review and act upon courses proposed for the General Education Program.*
  - We reviewed 12 curriculum items. 11 were sent back for amendments. 10 came back to the committee and 9 were approved. We approved one request for a current course to change their Skills SLOs.
- To make minor revisions to the General Education Program.*
  - We changed the ways skills are chosen in most of the Foundations courses and in all the Cultures courses. Now units can choose two skills from any of the eight skills: Collaboration, Critical Thinking, Ethical Reasoning, Information Literacy, Oral Communication, Problem Solving, Quantitative Literacy, and Written Communication.
  - We approved a revision to the Written Communication Rubric.
- To ensure that the General Education skill and knowledge outcomes of each General Education course are assessed every four years.*
  - to review and provide formative and/or summative feedback on General Education Course Assessment Reports.*

- 58 courses were assessed. 3 courses were given a Warning for failure to complete the assessment. We reviewed the remaining 55 Course Assessment Reports. 46 courses were Recertified, 8 courses were given a Warning, and 1 course was put on Probation.
2. *To report annually on student performance of the General Education knowledge and skills outcomes to faculty governance.*
- We reviewed and approved the 2023-24 General Education Assessment Report.

### **Committee Members**

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