

Report of the GenEd Executive Committee GEEC
Reporting Period: Spring and Fall, 2021

Membership

Committee Chair

Jonathan Nyquist, Director of General Education

Co-Chair

Dana Dawson, Associate Director of General Education

Faculty Voting Members 8

Kate Benisek, TYL

Raymond Coughlin, CST

Michael Hagen, CLA

Jennifer Johnson, CEHD

Robert McNamee, FSB

Harvey Neptune CLA

Chet Pancake, TFMA

Eve Walters, ENG,

Student Voting Members 3

Macy Trout, Student Government Representative

Zach Holzbery, Undergraduate Honors Program

Jake Winfield, Graduate Student Representative

Ex-Officio Members 7

Rachael Groner, Director of First-Year Writing

Heath Davis (replacing Dustin Kidd), Director of IH

Caitlin Shanley, Library Representative

Melissa Valdes, University Advising Representative

Lori Salem, Director, Student Success Center

Amanda Neuber (replacing Ruth Ost), Director, Temple Honors

Amy Giddings, EPPC representative

Meeting Frequency

The GenEd Executive committee meets every other week during the fall and spring semesters. There are numerous ad hoc subcommittees that meet to review course proposals and work on assessments. During the summer committee members participate in course recertification reviews.

Issues Addressed

GEEC addresses a wide variety of issues, including:

- New course proposals
- Requests for waivers
- Findings of programmatic assessments
- Transfer equivalencies
- GenEd best pedagogical practices
- RCM and GenEd
- Student and faculty perceptions of GenEd
- Feedback from GenEd Area Coordinators
- Feedback from GenEd Course Coordinators
- Ideas for possible programmatic reforms

Decisions and Actions

All actions and decisions are recorded in the meeting minutes. Voting typically centers on approval of new course proposals or course waivers.

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Note: Dana Dawson, the former Associate Director of GenEd, became the Associate Director of CAT in September, 2021. Patricia Moore-Martinez took over in January, 2022.

Patti was the Area Coordinator for the US Society and Global Society areas. The new area coordinator is Dr. Nicole Nathan.