

Section 9: Committees that Report to the Senate

General Education Committee

A. In broad terms, the General Education Committee exists to review, develop, and recommend policy regarding general education to the CAAS, to recommend inclusion or exclusion of courses in the list of acceptable general education courses, and to participate constructively in assessment of the general education goals.

B. The membership shall consist of one faculty member from each faculty unit appointed by the President of the University for staggered three-year terms and as Ex Officio Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Assistant Vice President Institutionally Planning and Effectiveness, and the Director of Academic Planning and Faculty Development.

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B. The membership shall consist of one faculty member from each unit within the General Education Framework established by the BOR, the University of Louisiana System, and the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Those units consist of First Year Experience (3 credits), English Composition (6), Mathematics (6), Social and Behavioral Science (6), Natural Sciences (9), Humanities (9) and Fine Arts (3). In addition, one member from each college and as Ex Officio, the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, the University Director of Assessment, the Assistant Vice President for Institutional Planning and Effectiveness, a representative from the Committee on Academic Affairs and Standards, a representative from the University Curriculum Committee, an assistant Dean from COLA or Sciences, and three members at large, one from Sciences and two from Liberal Arts.

3-year appointments (rotating):

Chair

Business

Engineering

Education

Library

Nursing

University College

Standing appointments (it being clear the representative have direct involvement with either Gen Ed assessment / teaching Gen Ed courses / managing Gen Ed curriculum)

1 - Fine Arts

1 - FYE

2 - Social and behavioral Sciences

2 - Mathematics (asst. department head; coordinator of freshman math)

2 - English Composition (asst. department head; coordinator of freshman math)

3 - Natural Sciences

3 - Humanities

1- Assistant Dean (COLA or Sciences)

1 - Director of Assessment