

EPC Proposal to Faculty Senate Regarding Campus-Wide General Education

The General Education task force will be co-chaired by Dean Christian Chauret of the School of Sciences and Dean Eric Bain-Selbo of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences. Two additional faculty members from each of those schools will be on the task force. In addition, every other school, the library, and the Division of Allied Health will be invited to assign one member to the task force. The total number of members of the task force then will be 11.

The task force will begin its work upon approval by the Faculty Senate. During its work, it will maintain transparency by posting updates to a Canvas page, meet with faculty from the schools, departments, and programs, and keep all meetings open to visitors. The task force will present results of its work to the EPC so that EPC adjustments/approval can be made during the fall semester 2018. This timetable will allow for a vote in the January 2019 Faculty Senate meeting. The new General Education requirements will be implemented in fall 2019.

In developing its proposal, the task force will work towards the goal of a program with a number of credit hours comparable to other colleges and universities in the IU system, that incorporates all the Indiana Statewide Transfer General Education Core, that eases the transfer of students to IU Kokomo, that provides a solution for students in the all online system degrees, and that provides students with an innovative, integrated General Education program that stands out from our regional counterparts.