EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHARGES FOR 2019-2020

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GENERAL EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT & ASSESSMENT (GEIAC)

PPM 1-13, Article 5, Section 4.7: Committee on General Education Improvement and Assessment
The General Education (GE) shall articulate the mission and goals for the General Education program and University core requirements and review these on a regular basis. The General Education Committee shall define the standards for the General Education program and oversee the assessment of the General Education program and University core requirements.

1. GEIAC will propose a new process for reviewing the achievement of Area Learning Outcomes in Gen Ed classes that replaces the Gen Ed course renewal policy. The new process will also involve the revision of the function and organization of area committees. (New)

2. GEIAC will oversee the collection and analysis of assessment data of GE courses and make recommendations for the improvement of GE courses. GEIAC will monitor departments as they report on Area Learning Outcomes. Annual reports based on assessment data collected in 2018-19 are due November 15, 2019, to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness (OIE). OIE will provide the GE assessment data to GEIAC, who will review it and provide a summary report to Faculty Senate on April 12, 2020. (Ongoing)

3. GEIAC, in collaboration with the Director of General Education (DGE), will assist GEIAC in the collection, reporting, and assessment of data. If requested, GEIAC, DGE and/or OIE will provide training to faculty teaching GE courses in the collection and reporting of assessment data. GEIAC will provide clarification about the intent of the GE Area Learning Outcomes to faculty. (Ongoing)

4. GEIAC will provide a summary report to Faculty Senate (during Fall 2019) on the assessment data for WSU program courses taught in 2018-2019. (Ongoing)

5. GEIAC will consider the future of the WSU program, collect data, and report back to Faculty Senate sometime during academic year 2019-2020 regarding the permanency of the WSU Program. (New)

6. GEIAC and University Curriculum will review and accept WSU course proposals for courses to be taught in catalog year 2020-21. (Ongoing)

7. GEIAC will work with University Curriculum to establish a procedure for assisting departments that would like to remove Gen Ed designation from one or more of their existing courses. (New)

8. Review and evaluate the implementation of the diversity attribute. (New)

9. Ensure that the language of generated policies is inclusive.