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1.14.2.10 General Education Assessment Committee

Purpose: Review and assess the General Education program as part of the University's ongoing institutional assessment process, with specific emphasis on meeting BOR and SACS requirements.

Reports to: Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Membership (16):

- The Coordinator of General Education Assessment (Chair)
- One faculty members from each of the General Education foundation areas – English, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences – to be appointed by the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs.
- One faculty member from each academic college (other than Arts and Sciences), and from the library and the Chef John Folse Culinary Institute elected through the regular committee election procedures of the University Governance Document.
- Director of Institutional Research (ex officio)
- SACS Coordinator (ex officio nonvoting)
- Two students appointed by SGA

Duties/Procedures

- Convened by the coordinator once a semester and otherwise as needed.
- Review Board of Regents and SACS general education requirements and study current trends in general education assessment.
- Articulate and clarify the philosophy, requirements, and learning outcomes of general education at Nicholls to ensure that the University meets external mandates for general education and ongoing institutional assessment.
- Review and assess the general education program periodically and, based on assessment results, make appropriate recommendations for change.
- Evaluate assessment tools and procedures to determine best practices for reflecting and improving learning outcomes.
- Promote campus-wide awareness of general education requirements and

- Submit an annual report in the spring semester to the S.A.C.S. Coordinator, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs.