

Kean University
The University Senate
General Education Curriculum Committee
as of October 28, 2021

The purpose of this Committee is to serve, in collaboration with the School of General Studies, as custodians of the General Education Program, to provide leadership in its continued growth and development. Its domain is the policies, procedures and curricular offerings related to the General Education Program at Kean University. The goal is to ensure a world-class educational experience for its students.

Standing Charge:

1. To support the university in providing pedagogical professional development in best practices for teaching and learning to faculty and staff in support of the mission of General Education, as needed and as resources are available.
2. To advise on all matters relating to placement criteria, academic content, and delivery of academic support services related to the General Education Program.
3. To approve all designated General Education courses in accordance with the current University Senate resolutions.
4. To make certain all General Education courses prepare students for success in their major courses and in their chosen careers, as well as ensuring consistency with the General Education Student Learning Outcomes.
5. To commit to actions that improve and support retention and graduation rates.
6. To recommend to the University Senate appropriate academic policies for the General Education Program.
7. To ensure assessment of the General Education curriculum, share results with the Kean community, and review data-driven decisions made by the School of General Studies.
8. To consult with academic units about curriculum development, services, assessment criteria and results, and ways to support the development of students' essential skills throughout all levels of the General Education curriculum.
9. To fulfill any specific or special charges from the University Senate, including serving in a strong advisory role to the Senate in the preparation of accreditation reports and any other relevant documents referencing the General Education Program.
10. To file regular meeting minutes as approved, summative reports to the University Senate in January and June, and other relevant files documenting the actions of the Committee.