

The General Education Task Force (GETF) is pleased to announce open applications for faculty to join transdisciplinary collaboration teams tasked with developing course outlines and sample syllabi for the proposed new GE curriculum, June 15 - August 3, 2023.

Faculty selected to serve will begin by engaging in six workshops meant to explore the Task Force's goals of creating a GE curriculum that uses as its three pillars of experiential, inquiry-based, and place-based learning. As part of the faculty development sessions, members will "be the students," and experience the pedagogical practices proposed for the new curriculum. For the second phase of the summer project, members of the Transdisciplinary Teams will be working both in groups and independently to develop course outlines and sample syllabi for the new GE Curriculum.

The GETF is looking for 7 - 10 members of the faculty who are excited about lending their expertise to the new GE curriculum. The [application](#) is now open and closes on Thursday, June 8 at 8:00am. Team members will be selected by the GETF Executive Committee and notified of their status on June 9. Applicants who have conflicts with the proposed schedule are encouraged to apply regardless; the application will ask for any prior commitments. Compensation will be equivalent to 3 credits. Questions about the work of the Transdisciplinary Teams can be directed to Rachel Evans, Chair of the GE Task Force (revans@kean.edu).

In addition to 35 hours of unstructured work, the following meetings are planned for the Transdisciplinary Teams:

Thursday, June 15	9:30 - 11am	Orientation
Monday, June 19	9:30am - 1pm	Transdisciplinary Teams Work Session #1 Pedagogical Deep Dive
Tuesday, June 20	9:30am - 1pm	Transdisciplinary Teams Work Session #2 Pedagogical Deep Dive
Wednesday, June 21	9:30am - 1pm	Transdisciplinary Teams Work Session #3 Pedagogical Deep Dive
Thursday, June 22	9:00am - 3pm	Session #4: The NJ Transit Experience, a field trip
Monday, June 26	9:30am - 1pm	Transdisciplinary Teams Work Session #5 Building the Curriculum
Monday, July 10	9:30am - 1pm	Transdisciplinary Teams Work Session #6 Building the Curriculum

Tuesday, July 11	9:30am - 11am	The next phase: Preliminary course outlines & syllabi
Monday, July 17	10 - 11am	Weekly update meeting (on Zoom)
Monday, July 24	10 - 11am	Weekly update meeting (on Zoom)
Monday, July 31	10 - 11am	Weekly update meeting (on Zoom)
Thursday, August 3	10 - 11am	Putting-the-final-pieces-together meeting