

GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

- I. The General Education Council shall consist of eleven people: eight faculty (one from each college, the library, one at-large) and one student elected by the Academic Senate; the General Education Coordinator and the Director of the Multicultural Education Center as *ex officio* members. Except for the student who serves for one year, elected members shall serve three years.
- II. The General Education Council shall make curricular recommendations to the General Education Subcommittee and report at least annually to the Academic Senate and the Provost.
- III. The General Education Council is charged to conduct continuous study, review, and evaluation of CMU's General Education Program. This study, review, and evaluation shall include but is not limited to:
 - A. assessment of educational outcomes for students such as range of knowledge, methodological understanding, ability to comprehend, analyze, and write about materials appropriate to different groups within the Program; and competency requirements;
 - B. oversight of and recommendation of changes to the General Education program, review and assessment of the Program and Subgroups' standards, goals, and competencies;
 - C. as part of its review of University Program sub-groups and competencies, offer recommendations concerning recertification to the General Education Subcommittee.
 - D. trends in general education nationally but especially at institutions comparable to CMU.
- IV. The General Education Council shall develop recommendations for:
 - A. effective student advising within the Program;
 - B. utilizing interdisciplinary techniques in General Education courses;
 - C. education of faculty regarding the philosophy, goals, and requirements of the General Education Program;
 - D. promotion of the General Education Program.

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