



TO: University of Vermont Faculty
FROM: Jennifer Dickinson, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
RE: **General Education ad hoc Committees**
DATE: February 14, 2020

Ad hoc Committees

On January 27, 2020 Faculty Senate meeting, the General Education Alignment Task Force presented a draft General Education framework. Nominations of faculty with expertise and engagement with the areas covered in the new proposed Gen Ed categories to serve on ad hoc committees were solicited with a deadline of January 31, 2020. The ad hoc committees are charged with refining the draft category descriptions and course criteria as well as considering the relationship of the category to the overall framework.

Nomination Process

Where possible, all faculty nominated were invited to participate in one of the ad hoc committees. In a few cases individual departments put forward several nominees, and not all of those nominations could be accommodated. Additional faculty were also invited to committees to broaden representation from the undergraduate schools and colleges and to include participants in the additional category proposal process. All seven ad hoc committees have now been formed and begun their work; each committee is co-chaired by two members of the Task Force.

Humanities and Arts

Cathy Paris, co-chair, CALS
J. Dickinson, co-chair, CAS
Daisy Benson, LIB
Tyler Doggett, CAS
Pamela Fraser, CAS
Todd McGowan, CAS
Nicole Phelps, CAS
Val Rohy, CAS
Kat Scollins, CAS
Luis Vivanco, CAS
John Waldron, CAS

Social Sciences

Katie Shepherd, co-chair, CESS
J. Dickinson, co-chair, CAS

Meghan Cope, CAS
Alec Ewald, CAS
Adrian Ivakhiv, RSENR
Annie Murray Close, CAS
Sarah Narkewicz, CNHS
Jane Petrillo, CALS
Donna Ramirez Harrington, CAS
Jenn Strickler, CAS

Natural Sciences

Jeff Frolick, co-chair, CEMS
Joel Goldberg, co-chair, CAS
Dave Barrington, CALS
Mandar Dewoolkar, CEMS
Steve Everse, LCOM
Courtney Giles, CEMS
Keith Klepeis, CAS
Lori Stevens, CAS
Greg Warrington, CEMS

Integration and Application of Knowledge in the Major

Barb Arel, co-chair, GSB
Rosemary Dale, co-chair, CNHS
Steve Budington, CAS
Shirley Gideon, CAS
Courtney Giles, CEMS
Ian Grimmer, HCOL
Kelly Hamshaw, CALS
Susanmarie Harrington, CAS
Jeffrey Hughes, RSENR
Matt Kolan, RSENR
Kerry Predergrast, CNHS
Kevin Trainor, CAS
Shelley Velleman, CNHS
Laura Webb, CAS

Communication 2 (Writing and Information Literacy Tier 2 and Oral Communication)

Cathy Paris, co-chair CALS
Joan Rosebush, co-chair CEMS
Jamie Abaied CAS
Caroline Beer CAS
Nancy Fawley LIB
Susanmarie Harrington CAS
James McGuffey CALS
Helen Morgan-Parmett CAS
Marie-France Nelson GSB
Deb Noel CAS
Helga Schreckenberger CAS

Sara Solnick CAS

Global Citizenship

Allan Strong, co-chair, RSENR
Joan Rosebush, co-chair, CEMS
Farryl Bertman, CALS
Vicki Brennan, CAS
Tricia Brown, CESS
Thomas DeSisto, CALS
Meaghan Emery, CAS
Gillian Galford, RSENR
Josef Gores, CALS
Steve Kostell, CALS
Laurie Kutner, LIB
Loka Losambe, CAS
Katrina Moreau, CNHS
Susan Munkres, CELO
Sarah Osten, CAS
Bridget Swanson, CAS
Alex Zakaras, CAS

Social Justice

Katie Shepherd, co-chair, CESS
J. Dickinson, co-chair, CAS
Pablo Bose, CAS
Bradley Bauerly, CAS
Bogac Ergene, CAS
Yolanda Flores, CAS
Jay Garvey, CESS
Jinny Huh, CAS
Simon Jorgenson, CESS
Tom Macias, CAS

Cc: Patricia Prelock, Provost and Senior Vice President
Thomas Chittenden, Faculty Senate President