

Proposal for Faculty Governance Structure to handle General Education at ESF  
February 11, 2003

Recommend that the Executive Committee of Faculty Governance establish a sub-committee of the Committee on Instruction (COI), to be called the General Education Subcommittee (GES), in April 2003 or upon approval by the Faculty.

Responsibilities

- Administration of the general education course list for ESF
- Review of variances to the general education plan (petitions)
- Monitoring of patterns and problems for improvement to general education at ESF
- Oversight (word?) of assessment of general education at ESF in liaison with the Assoc. Dean of IQ

Composition and Terms

The GES will be fully representative of the faculties. The Chair of the GES will be appointed by the Executive Chair from the membership of the COI. Ex-officio members will include: faculty whose courses are being used for assessment of General Education; Dean of Instruction and Graduate Studies; Association Dean of Instructional Quality etc.; and the Director of Admissions or representative.

The Faculties of Landscape Architecture, Forest Engineering, Environmental Studies, Forest and Natural Resources Management, and Chemistry shall each, on odd years, identify one representative to serve on the General Education Subcommittee for a term of two years.

The Faculties of Environmental and Forest Biology, Wood Products Engineering, Paper Science, and Engineering and the Library and Learning Resources Center shall each, on even years, identify one representative to serve on the General Education Subcommittee for a term of two years.

Proposal for Implementation

Faculty governance Executive Committee review of the proposal - February 11, 2003

PACE review of proposal - February 17, 2003

Proposal made for discussion at February Faculty Governance Meeting - February 20, 2003

Proposal posted to discussion web site - February 21, 2003

Proposal brought to vote at March Faculty Governance Meeting - March 20, 2003

Notes

- The proposed structure follows the existing Faculty Governance by-laws.
- This proposal would result in Faculty Chairs being asked to identify one representative to Faculty Governance each year, alternating by years whether the representative serves on the GES or Faculty Governance in general (as per by-laws).