

**Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of a  
General Education Oversight Committee (GEOC)**

**Preliminary Report**

**E. Ragan, Chair**

**September 8, 2021**

The Ad Hoc Committee for the Development of the GEOC, first seated and officially charged on July 27, 2021, has been meeting weekly since July 29 to produce a report that will recommend the composition, charges, and rationale for the proposed GEOC. While many of the relevant points have been drafted, our committee is still discussing models for the GEOC's advisory subcommittees.

Since our charge from the Faculty Senate requires us to obtain and consider input from the Faculty at large before presenting our report to the Senate, we would like to request a two-week extension to the set date for the submission of our report (as allowed in our charge). The proposed schedule below explains how the extra time would be used.

**Sept. 16 committee meeting:** discussion of draft report, particularly advisory subcommittee models

**by Sept 20:** produce one-sheet synopsis of recommendations for distribution to Faculty e-mail to all Faculty, post on Gen Ed MyClasses page with associated discussion

**Sept. 23 committee meeting:** open Zoom meeting for discussion with Faculty  
Faculty responses due by September 26

**Sept 30 committee meeting:** incorporate Faculty feedback into report

**by Oct 4:** committee approval of final report

**by Oct 5:** send report to Faculty Senate Officers to be placed on agenda for October 12 Senate meeting

We hope the Senate will look favorably on our request.