

Process/Timeline

Campus Consultation and Faculty Governance Approval  
For General Education Taskforce Recommendations

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The changes to the general education curriculum being considered by the General Education Taskforce are significant enough to require a substantive consultation with campus stakeholders before proceeding through faculty governance approval. The Faculty President, President-Elect, and Chair of the University College Faculty Council have developed the following process/timeline in order to allow for the possibility that the new curriculum could be implemented in Fall 2016.

~ 30 Sept.	General Education Taskforce forwards its recommendations for curriculum change to University College Faculty Council (UCFC)	
~ 8 Oct.	UCFC Releases a Consultation Draft of the General Education Curriculum Proposal along with resource plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This proposal will be holistic, making the case for the recommended changes to the curriculum as a whole and providing details on changes to individual courses/requirements.</li> <li>Curriculum committees in colleges and departments will be asked to consult on proposed changes but the curriculum proposal itself will originate in UCFC.</li> </ul>	
Oct. / Nov.	<p>Consultation Period: campus stakeholders will have the opportunity to review the curriculum proposal and provide feedback to UCFC. The consultation is expected to include, but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College Curriculum Committees</li> <li>College Faculty Councils</li> <li>Faculty Council</li> <li>Departments</li> <li>Students</li> <li>Academic Advisors</li> <li>Deans' Council</li> <li>Associate Deans' Council</li> <li>Department Chairs</li> <li>College Leadership Councils</li> <li>Teaching Faculty</li> </ul> <p><b>Units wishing to schedule meetings and invite representatives to discuss the proposed curriculum changes should identify several possible dates/times and submit those options as soon as possible. Paula LaCross (<a href="mailto:placross@uncc.edu">placross@uncc.edu</a>) will coordinate scheduling.</b></p>	
Early Dec.	UCFC will review the feedback, comments, and questions and determine whether: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only minor revisions are required to address the comments, questions, and concerns.</li> <li>Major revisions to the proposal are required which in turn will require an opportunity for a second round of in-depth consultation</li> </ol>	
	IF A ....	IF B ....
Jan.	UCFC will release the revised curriculum proposal for consultation and endorsement/approval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Units and elected bodies wishing to review the revised proposal will need to allow sufficient time on the agenda in January meetings.</li> <li>There may be an open all-faculty meeting scheduled in early January</li> </ul>	Rinse and Repeat
Late Jan.	UCFC reviews the feedback from the campus community and decides whether to approve the proposal and forward to FEC and Faculty Council.	