

Essential Education Governance Structure

Essential Education Steering Committee

Charge: The Essential Education Steering Committee shall conduct regular and ongoing reviews of the Essential Education program and make recommendations for improvement when necessary.

Such reviews shall include:

- Current developments in discipline areas
- Essential Skills
- External Environment(to include regulatory compliances, state performance metrics, skill development, workforce needs)
- Student Priorities
- Faculty capacity
- Transdisciplinarity
- Adult learner needs
- Access to Credit for Prior Learning
- Ease of transfer

Membership

- Chair: Mercy Cannon (Dean)
- Co-Chair: Elected from amongst the committee
- Faculty representative from each college, elected by the college
- Associate Dean representative: Rotating seat, Associate Deans to select
- Chair representative chosen by the Chair of Chairs in consultation with the Provost (Jaime Henning)
- Faculty Senate representative chosen by the Faculty Senate Chair in consultation with the Provost
- Dean of Students

Operational Committees

Essential Education Committee (evolved from UGEC)	Pathways and Essential Skills	Advisor Education and Support (new)
Chair: Jennifer Wies Vice Chair: Jade Robinson	Chair: Rusty Carpenter Vice Chair: Alison Buck	Chair: Jeremy Mulholland Vice Chair: Lindsay Greenwell
<u>Functions</u>	<u>Functions</u>	<u>Functions</u>
● Review and approve EE courses ● Transfer and equivalency maintenance ● Year-to-year catalog integration ● Assessment of the EE program ● CPE reporting ● Provides annual written report to Steering Committee	● Review and approve pathways ● Provide professional development to integrate Essential Skills ● Course development ● Pedagogical support ● Provides annual written report to Steering Committee	● Support faculty and staff advisors with program content ● Evaluate petition patterns ● Provides annual written report to Steering Committee
<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Members</u>
Registrar: Zac Lewis Assistant Dean: Julie Rutland Matt Sabin Chairs' Council: Bill Hicks Licensure and Compliance: Dee Dee Kasitz Dean: Mike Ballard IR/IE Representative (chosen by committee chair) Six faculty members, one from each academic college's curriculum committee	Graduate Profile Lead: Starr Wentzel Tashin Huq Matt Winslow Karina Powell Pete Edwards Linda Hunter Jeffrey Reed	Associate Dean: Scott Hunt Chairs' Representative- Abbey Poffenberger OACS Representative (chosen by committee chair)