

Lander University Committee Assignments

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

General Education Council (2023-2024)

Appointed By: Director of General Education

Reports To Associate Provost

Membership: The membership of the committee includes the Director of General Education (chair), the Associate Provost (ex officio), the Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio), and one representative from each academic department who serves as the GE coordinator for their area.

Functions:

1. Ensure assessment data is collected from GE courses and reported to the Director of Institutional Effectiveness.
2. Facilitate discussions with GE course instructors regarding the improvement of student learning.
3. Consult on matters of the curriculum as it applies to GE.

Procedures: The committee meets on an as-needed basis from August through May. Membership is confirmed each academic year by the Chair with input from deans, department chairs, and current GE coordinators.

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
Mark Pilgrim (Chair)	Professor of Biology / Director of General Education	
Kristen Applegate	Assistant Professor of Art / Art	
Sean Barnette	Professor of English / English & Foreign Languages	
David Bell	Lecturer of Finance / Business	
Linda Carson	Associate Professor of Criminology & Sociology / Government, Criminology, & Sociology	
James Colbert	Interim Provost	ex officio
Whitney Craig	Assistant Professor of Chemistry / Physical Sciences	
Tess Gemberling	Associate Professor of Psychology / Psychological Sciences	
Walter Iriate	Assistant Professor of Media & Communication / Mass Communication & Media Studies	
Trevor Leach	Assistant Professor of Mathematics / Math & Computing	
Pedro Lopes	Professor of Spanish / Foreign Language	
Carrie Lucas	Senior Lecturer of Physical Education & Exercise Science / PEES	
Judi Neufeld	Professor of Education / Education	
William Ramsey	Professor of History / History & Philosophy	
Jeremy Ruth	Assistant Professor of Music / Music	
Andrew Schwendemann	Associate Professor of Biology / Biology	
Ashley Lee	Associate Professor of Nursing / School of Nursing	
Erin Paysinger	Director of Institutional Effectiveness	ex officio
Michael Graham	Lecturer of Psychology and Human Services / Director of First-Year Program (LINK)	