

GEATFC  
GENERAL EDUCATION AD-HOC TASK FORCE  
ON CURRICULUM

**Final Report**  
**2018-2019**

**Members:**

Jason Grinnell, Co-Chair (Philosophy), B. Sharma, Co-Chair (Art & Design)

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**Charge to GEATFC:**

*To read and debate the Provost's Committee Report on General Education that was released in September and to bring to the College Senate a resolution or resolutions on implementing all or parts of it.*

*In other words, this can be done in stages if necessary.*

*Implementation of any or all parts of the provost committee's report will be left up to other entities that will be charged in the future with implementation.*

*The College Senate Ad Hoc Task Force on General Education will also, as much as possible, dovetail our Gen Ed requirements with any SUNY Gen Ed requirements that will be announced in the near future.*

**Name of Co-Chair(s) Submitting Report:** *Bhakti Sharma and Jason Grinnell*

**Anticipated Vacancies in 2019-2020 for GEATFC Members:** *NA*

**Approximate Number of Meetings:** *5 (five)*

### Annual Report:

- Three work groups were convened: proof reading, coherence, and implementation led by Gary Solar, Anne Liao, and Joy Guarino respectively.
- Proof reading group: Has completed its charge and submitted changes and comments
- Coherence work group has identified a few discussion points: First Semester Seminar, Basic communication, TIGER tracks, STRIPE, E-portfolio, General education electives & tools. Discussion is currently underway on these items.
- Implementation work group has identified and is working on some of the ideas discussed by the coherence group as well.
  - Quote from WG-3 leader, *“Because components of BSC's prior G.E. program have been dismissed as inadequate, one of the biggest concerns for accepting new strategies is shifting the campus culture. Justification and innovative implementation will be key to successfully navigating this shift. The implementation workgroup reviewed how other H.E. institutions deliver their G.E. programs and discussed some strategies that were innovative.”*

Next steps for the task force are to continue discussion and bring resolutions to the Senate floor for the General Education proposal from the Provost's task force.