

Academic Handbook, VII – By-Laws, under section 5, Committees, B: Authority (after, 4 which is the Workload committee, this would be a newly inserted 5)

5. The General Studies Committee shall consist of at most 9 faculty members representing at least 3 academic divisions. Members of the General Studies Committee shall be elected to serve 3-year terms, with one third of the committee being elected each year. While serving as a member of the General Studies Committee, the faculty shall be nominated to the School of Continuing Studies for appointment as Adjunct- (rank) – Professor of General Studies. The request for this appointment shall be forwarded to the Indiana University School of Continuing Studies for approval. This is a rank which carries with it neither tenure nor salary, but has significance in terms of teaching, service and professional development. The committee shall report to the Director of Extended Studies, who shall be a member of the Academic Affairs Council, and as a group provide “divisional” structure for the General Studies Program. The chairperson of the committee shall serve as a member of the Indiana University Council for Extended Studies. At least one member of the committee shall serve as a member of the Assessment Committee.

The General Studies Committee shall constitute the supervising resident faculty for the associate and bachelors degree in General Studies, in conjunction with the Indiana University Council for Extended Studies. The committee shall:

- develop and oversee the curriculum and administration of the General Studies degree programs and report these actions to the Faculty Senate.
- oversee assessment of the General Studies programs.
- oversee admissions and advising for the General Studies programs.
- oversee curriculum development and delivery of the threshold and the capstone experience for the General Studies programs.
- make recommendations regarding the awarding of academic credit for life-experience and certify the fulfillment of the AGS or BGS degree requirements following the guidelines of the Indiana University School of Continuing Studies.
- make recommendations to the Faculty Senate regarding priorities of and policies in the General Studies programs.
- communicate with the Director of Extended Studies regarding priorities of and policies in the General Studies programs.