General Education Revision: Calling for Nominations from Interested Faculty

The provost, working in conjunction with the General Education Committee (GEC), seeks nominations for three faculty work teams. These work teams will be charged with focusing on implementation of specific recommendations made by the General Education Task Force and endorsed by the GEC and the Intercollegiate Curriculum committee (ICC). An Executive Summary of the Task Force Report can be found here. The work of these faculty teams will be taken through the official governance processes for feedback, revision and final approval by GEC, ICC and Faculty Senate. The working groups will begin work in the Spring 2026 semester and will coordinate their work with each other.

Faculty Work Team Charges

The three teams will be:

1. The **General Education (GE) Framework Working Group** will review the structure of the current GE Framework and propose modifications that support and align with the GE Task Force recommendations. The focus will be to:

- Develop a revised set of GE perspectives and corresponding learning outcomes

- Recommend learning outcomes for the to-be developed First Year course and an updated First Year Writing course

2. Based on the learning outcomes recommended by the Framework Working Group, the **First Year Course Working Group** will design the content, course outline, syllabus, and implementation plan for a new required university-wide first-year course that focuses on transformative technologies and society. This course should complement the First Year Writing (UWRT 150) course.

3.The **First Year Writing Working Group** will recommend revisions to the university's current First Year writing course to intentionally help set cultural norms at RIT around information literacy and writing processes by expanding critical evaluation of sources to include AI. This course should integrate concepts from the new First Year course.

If interested, [please use this survey link to submit your name](#) or the name(s) of colleagues.

This is an exciting opportunity to help revise our current General Education Framework. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at ritgened@rit.edu. **Please let us know of your interest by: November 15, 2025.**

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