

## Charge to Faculty Senate ad hoc committee on First Year Experience (FYE)

The task force is charged to conduct a comprehensive review of the current state of FYE, to include how it aligns with the university Mission Statement, Strategic Plan, and Elements of Distinction. If it is determined that a revision to FYE is desired, this committee shall draft a proposal that will be submitted for the University Curriculum Committee for review and approval and eventually to the faculty senate. If a proposal for FYE revision is not submitted to the University Curriculum Committee, a full report will be delivered to the Faculty Senate before the end of the 2018-19 academic year. This task force will be dissolved once the final report to the Faculty Senate is accepted. At a minimum, the following items should be addressed:

1. What is the current status of FYE? Is the experience consistent for all students? Do all students actually complete it? Have any students ever been prevented from graduating without an FYE? Does the current FYE place barriers on student advancement because of difficulties finding sections?
2. Does the current FYE match our Mission Statement, Strategic Plan, and Elements of Distinction?
3. How do we, or how should we, assess the effectiveness of FYE?
4. How does our FYE compare to common best practices at similar universities?
5. Determine if a revision to the current FYE is needed, and if so a proposal shall be developed for submission to the University Curriculum Committee.