

18-19.16—Motion for the Creation of REAL Model Implementation Steering Committee

Referred by: Faculty Senate Executive Council

MOTION:

In light of the proposed model of general education, the Faculty Senate recommends the establishment of the Radford University REAL Model Implementation Steering Committee. This committee is entrusted with the responsibilities of developing and fulfilling an implementation plan for the new general education model for Radford University.

Due to the substantial innovation in the proposed model of general education, this team will be populated with individuals from across campus, as well as, six Teaching and Research faculty, one representative from each college. Each faculty representative will be nominated and elected by faculty within their college (CHBS, Artis, Davis, CVPA, CEHD, and Waldron). Additional members of the team will include:

- A. President of the Faculty Senate (co-chair)
- B. Vice President for Academic Affairs, Provost or designee (co-chair)
- C. Vice President for Finance and Administration
- D. Vice President of Enrollment Management
- E. Vice President of Student Affairs
- F. A dean from an undergraduate academic college
- G. Dean of the McConnell Library
- H. Chair of Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
- I. Chair of Faculty Senate Governance Committee
- J. A representative elected from the Council of Chairs
- K. Two Faculty Senators elected by the Faculty Senate
- L. Executive Director for the Center for Career and Talent Development
- M. Interim Director of Core Curriculum
- N. A representative from the Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Improvement
- O. A representative from Academic Advising

It is anticipated that this team will need to meet weekly over the summer and throughout the academic year to ensure adequate progress towards completion of the charges within the timeline specified.

The committee charges are to:

- 1) Identify the necessary tasks and challenges for implementation of the REAL model of general education.
- 2) Gather input from campus constituencies by developing subcommittees in areas to be determined by the committee. These subcommittees will identify recommendations for implementation to bring forward to the Steering Committee.
- 3) Create an implementation plan for overcoming challenges of the REAL model. Upon approval by the Steering Committee, recommendations will be submitted for consideration by Faculty Senate.

- 4) Submit an initial report, including proposed timeline for implementation of the REAL model, no later than September 12, 2019. The timeline for implementation will be subject to approval by Faculty Senate.
- 5) Maintain ongoing communication with the campus community via distribution of monthly reports related to REAL implementation planning.
- 6) The team will facilitate the full implementation of the REAL model and remain in place through the first year of implementation.

RATIONALE:

The proposed REAL model of general education requires a campus wide effort to ensure successful support and implementation. The proposed steering committee will communicate with Faculty Senate to ensure faculty involvement in general education curriculum implementation.