

## **Approved Proposal: Special Committee On Reforming General Education (SCORE)**

### **Charge:**

The Special Committee On Reforming General Education (SCORE) will be responsible for reimagining and redesigning general education in the long term at Westfield State University. SCORE is charged with establishing a process for their work that is collaborative and inclusive, **and any recommendation from the committee will be submitted to the All University Committee for full consideration by the governance process.** When appropriate, SCORE will consult information and with committees, such as UEACC. SCORE is established as a Special Committee under the provisions of the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

SCORE's tasks are focused on making recommendations on a new general education program. SCORE will:

- Develop a framework for a general education program that students will complete as part of their (undergraduate) degree requirements, with a goal of no more than 40 credit hours.
- Develop a guide, with collaboration with the campus community, for the assessment of what we want our students to learn in their general education coursework.
- Recommend a process and timeline for populating the new general education program with existing and new courses.
- Recommend a structure for how the new general education program will be coordinated and assessed.

### **Committee Structure:**

- 12 MSCA members (broad representation from different domains of knowledge as stipulated by New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE), and at least 1 MSCA Librarian)
- 5 Presidential appointees from Academic Affairs with at least 2 being APA members.
- 2 students

This proposal was unanimously approved by the All-University Committee by a vote of 11-0-0 at its 2/5/21 meeting.

This proposal was approved by the president of the WSU chapter of the MSCA, Claudia Ciano-Boyce, via email on 2/18/21.

This proposal was approved by the Westfield State University president, Roy Saigo, per his chief of staff Tricia Oliver, via email on 2/18/21.