

Lander University Committee Assignments

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

General Education Council (2025-2026)

Appointed By: Director of General Education

Reports To Associate Provost

Membership: The membership of the committee includes the Director of General Education (chair), the Associate Provost (ex officio), the Director of Institutional Effectiveness (ex officio), and one representative from each academic department who serves as the GE coordinator for their area.

Functions:

1. Ensure assessment data is collected from GE courses and reported to the Director of Institutional Effectiveness.
2. Facilitate discussions with GE course instructors regarding the improvement of student learning.
3. Consult on matters of the curriculum as it applies to GE.

Procedures: The committee meets on an as-needed basis from August through May. Membership is confirmed each academic year by the Chair with input from deans, department chairs, and current GE coordinators.

Member	Title / Role	Term of Service
David Gardner (Chair)	Professor of Physical Science / Director of General Education	
Sean Barnette	Professor of English / English & Foreign Languages	
Dan Harrison	Professor of Sociology / Government, Criminology, & Sociology	
James Colbert	Provost	ex officio
Whitney Craig	Assistant Professor of Chemistry / Physical Sciences	
Tess Gemberling	Associate Professor of Psychology / Psychological Sciences	
Kerry Hansknecht	Professor of Biology / Biology	
Pedro Lopes	Professor of Spanish / Foreign Language	
Carrie Lucas	Senior Lecturer of Physical Education & Exercise Science / PEES	
TBD	DTE Representative	
William Ramsey	Professor of History / History & Philosophy	
Samuel Reed	Assistant Professor of Mathematics / Math & Computing	
Jeremy Ruth	Assistant Professor of Music / Music	
Macy Scheck	Assistant Professor of Financial Services / Business	
Sandy Shore	Professor of Art / Art + Design	
Amanda Walkup	Department of Teacher Education	
Ashley Lee	Associate Professor of Nursing / School of Nursing	
Erin Paysinger	Director of Institutional Effectiveness	ex officio
Michael Graham	Lecturer of Psychology and Human Services / Director of First-Year Program (LINK)	
TBD	Communication & Media	