

GENS Committee AY 23-24 Report

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[Ellen Kraft](#) (BUSN) (2023-2025)

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EXOFFICIO: Robert Gregg

2023-24 Activities

I. Meetings and Course Reviews

Meetings:

Oct. 10, 2023 [agenda](#)

Nov. 14, 2023 (course review)

December 8, 2023 (course approval)

Feb. 20, 2024 [agenda](#)

for

12 course

proposals, and held two public, end of term feedback meetings pertaining to courses approved at committee level.

Fall 2023

7 course proposals, 4 approved, 3 Revise and Resubmit

Spring 2024

5 course proposals, 4 approved, 1 Revise and Resubmit

[.XLS File Inventory All Approved Courses 2024](#)

II. Program Assessment

The GENS committee chair worked with Alaina Walton to revise and condense the 13 General Studies Objectives to bring them in line with assessment goals.

Chair submitted request for IR data pertaining to number and percentage of G courses taught F2f, Online, and Online Asynchronous

Chair submitted to IR institutional data on Dual Credit High School (link below)

III. Faculty Outreach

- a. CTLD New Faculty Workshop ([Developing Designing and Proposing G Courses](#)) #GENS6 Oct. 2023.

IV. Other Activities

The GENS committee continues its efforts to understand the breadth of the G curriculum and its alignment to missions and standards by acquiring and interpreting data on G courses:

[DCHS: First time students with Credits Earned before Graduating](#) (xls)

[Registration Snapshot: Online v. F2F G courses](#) (xls)

[Five Year Study: Total # of courses taught by academic school faculty](#) (xls)

[GENS course enrollment by program major and minor](#) (xls)

2024-2025 Goals

1. Strengthen awareness of GENS mission and goals for students and faculty
 - a. Participate in Orientation
 - b. Messaging in FYS
 - c. Help Deans office optimize G course offerings
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