

Lander University Committee Assignments

Friday, September 4, 2026

General Education Council (2026-2027)

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)	Director of General Education	
Sean Barnette	Professor of English / English & Foreign Languages	
Dan Harrison	Government, Criminology, & Sociology	
James Colbert	Provost	ex officio
Whitney Craig	Physical Sciences	
Tess Gemberling	Psychological Sciences	
Kerry Hansknecht	Biology	
Pedro Lopes	Foreign Language	
TBD	Exercise Science & Human Performance	
William Ramsey	History & Philosophy	
Samuel Reed	Math & Computing	
Robert Kelley	Music	
Macy Scheck	Business	
Elizabeth Snipes	Art	
Amanda Walkup	Department of Teacher Education	
Ashley Pitts	School of Nursing	
Erin Paysinger	Director of Institutional Effectiveness	ex officio
Michael Graham	Director of First-Year Program (LINK)	
Walter Iriarte	Communication & Media	