

**Revision of the General Education Program
Formal Charge to GECCo
Faculty Assembly
December 11, 2024**

The General Education Program is at the heart of Ramapo's fulfillment of its mission as a public liberal arts college. It provides our students with a breadth of essential knowledge and the opportunity to explore values, broaden perspectives and develop the whole person. Students gain crucial critical thinking and communication skills that will serve as a foundation for their successful completion of the curriculum at large. Moreover, the General Education curriculum must remain relevant, responsive, and reflective of the dynamic needs of our students and the evolving demands of the world they will serve.

Therefore, Faculty Assembly and the Provost's Office formally charge the General Education Curriculum Committee (GECCo) with the task of leading and coordinating a comprehensive review and revision of our General Education Program, with a target date of full implementation of the revised program in Fall 2027. By charging GECCo to lead the revision process, we seek to leverage our existing governance structure, as well as the experience and expertise that reside with the committee. However, faculty voice and robust community engagement will be essential and fully supported by FA and the Provost's Office, at all stages of the revision process.