

From the General Education Committee

We are in a historic moment that demands that we reckon with the serious injustice of systemic racism and the importance of understanding its history and effects. As a Faculty Senate committee charged with defining a central part of every UTC student's coursework, we aim to meet this moment. In the academic year 2020-21, the General Education committee will coordinate a thorough review of our General Education program to address diversity, inclusion, and equity.

We will make sure that every student develops an understanding of why we are where we are now, what options we have in the future, how other societies, for better or worse, wrestle with their own issues of diversity and inclusion. In so doing, we will work to provide more content in General Education to support UTC's Strategic Goal #4: Embrace diversity and inclusion as a path to excellence and societal change. In addition, our review will consider ways to revise our General Education program to make it more meaningful to students, provide them with the skills and knowledge to engage with the world in their work, home, and civic lives.