

**Motion:**

The University Senate charged the Senate Executive Committee to form the Colonnade Implementation Committee (CIC) to oversee an orderly transition from the old General Education program and to facilitate the implementation of the WKU Colonnade Program effective Fall 2014.

Following discussion, the CIC recommends that the implementation body remain in place for another year. Further, the CIC also recommends that the CIC meet concurrently with the University Senate's standing General Education Committee (GEC) for the 2014-2015 academic year. During that time, the CIC/GEC will jointly submit a proposal for a new Colonnade governance structure in the fall 2014 term, replacing both the CIC and the GEC. In addition to the governance model, other issues remain that would be best handled by the joint deliberation of the CIC/GEC, particularly those related to assessment and policy/procedure. Because it is the assigned task of the CIC to create a fully working structure, the proposed extension and collaboration will allow time for a more seamless transition to the new Colonnade Program Committee that will begin its work of ongoing course approval, program review, and assessment in Fall 2015.