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Results of the faculty General Education Vote

42% of full-time faculty responded 124 FT faculty (294 total) and 18 adjunct faculty

With representation from all schools/divisions across the college and of all ranks of faculty members, 82% of respondents (n= 142) support forming a task force to review and potentially revise gen ed.

Recommendation to COGE

1. Based on the results of the faculty poll, the Ad Hoc subcommittee formally recommends a task force be created to review and potentially revise the general education program at RIC.
2. In the creation of a task-force, it is important that all faculty have the opportunity to volunteer to participate and that faculty are chosen with the broadest possible representation including division, rank, discipline and demographics.
3. To acknowledge the size and importance of this task, the administration should offer some form of compensation for participation.
4. In the open call for volunteers, it would be helpful to offer a timeframe of the commitment (expectations for the length of the commitment, frequency of meetings and time of meetings) so that faculty can ensure they have allotted the time to devote to the task force.