

Charge to the ad hoc committee on the formation of a “School of Civic Life and Leadership”

The committee will consider questions such as:

- What are the options for forming a faculty for the “School”?
- What are the options for forming the needed administrative structures?
- What are the reporting structures within the College?
- What is the role of an Oral Communication Lab, PPD, and/or instruction in Communication Beyond Carolina in this structure?
- Are there other projects or initiatives that can/should be planned for? (Fellows program, post-docs, cross-institutional collaborations)
- How do we proceed in ways that are most collaborative with existing units and that support new and existing faculty involved in these activities?

Please deliver a report that will answer the charge given by the Board of Trustees and the Provost by June 10, 2023.

Starting points:

- The “School” will be in the College.
- For planning purposes, the starting point for building the “School” should be flexible enough to expand without starting over (for example: if the committee begins with a structure like a center or institute, can that be done in such a way that departmental policies can be added when ready?).
- The work of the committee should also flag and make space for the CLL’s faculty (when seated) to make decisions. It is helpful to propose a workflow for what can be decided when. Necessary faculty decisions might include:
 - Proposing degrees, majors, minors and certificates
 - Recommending a director or chair and other administrative officers
 - Hiring new faculty
 - Crafting a vision for the “School”
 - Managing the curriculum, if any
 - Managing the undergraduate program, if any
 - Managing the graduate program, if any
- Currently the “School”
 - Is not a tenure home
 - Does not have a curriculum
- PPD does have teaching track personnel policies (that could be transferred to CLL)

This committee will be informed by the work done in the Ad Hoc Cognate Units committee report and the Ad Hoc Communication Beyond Carolina curriculum report.

Committee composition:

Chair: Jim White, dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Sarah Treul, faculty director, Program for Public Discourse (currently on research leave),
Bowman and Gordon Gray Professor, department of political science

Donna Gilleskie, professor and chair, department of economics

Jeff Spinner-Halev, interim chair, department of art and art history; distinguished professor,
political science

Matt Kotzen, professor and chair, department of philosophy

Elizabeth Engelhardt, senior associate dean, fine arts and humanities

Jaye Cable senior associate dean, natural sciences and mathematics

Noreen McDonald, senior associate dean, social sciences and global programs

Kate Henz, senior associate dean, operations and strategy