

# **Educational Stewardship Committee<sup>1</sup>**

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## **Description**

The Educational Stewardship Committee (ESC) is a free-standing joint committee of the Provost's Office and the Faculty Senate at the University of Vermont.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the ESC is to ensure campus-wide good stewardship and coordination of the University's educational mission. The Committee is charged to provide recommendations to 1) safeguard the integrity of the University's educational mission with respect to stated tenets,

Various University Officers such as the Budget Director, the Director of Institutional Research, the Registrar, a dean(s), etc., as well as faculty and/or staff with particular expertise will be asked to meet with the ESC on an as-needed basis.

## Functions

Monitor data from the Registrar's Office and the Office of Institutional Research to identify trends and concerns relevant to the budget's impact on the educational mission.

Field concerns from any Administrative office, Faculty Senate Committee or University community members about practices that appear to be at odds with stated principles of educational excellence

Solicit the campus community for ideas to promote the educational mission

Identify opportunities and provide recommendations to improve teaching, learning and the educational experience

Liaise with the academic units and the shared governance bodies to resolve issues and promote the educational mission

Provide reports and recommendations x