

Office of Educational Effectiveness

**Advanced Copy: General Education Assessment 2024-25
February 5, 2025**

Dear Deans and Department Chairs,

I am writing to share an advance copy of the notice below, which will be sent to faculty participating in this year's [General Education Guided Conversations](#). These discussions will last approximately 45 minutes and will take place from February 17, 2025, to March 14, 2025.

Additionally, we are inviting faculty who participate in the guided sessions to share their perspectives on how well the Stony Brook Curriculum (SBC) general education aligns with their course(s) through focus groups.

As always, I appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best,
Catherine
Director of Educational Effectiveness

Dear [Faculty Name],

Welcome back to the Spring 2025 semester! We are writing to set up a time to meet with you for a guided discussion regarding your SBC general education course from last semester, [COURSE]. These discussions will begin on 2/17/25 and end on 3/14/25. **Please reply to this email by 2/12/25 with three dates/times** that work best for your schedule for a ~45 minute meeting either in-person or virtually via Zoom. During this discussion, we will focus on:

- The general education Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) affiliated with your SBC category and course.
- The course activity or assignment that best aligns with the SBC Category SLOs.
- Student performance results on your course assignments.

We encourage you to bring a copy of your syllabus and gradebook for your own reference. For additional context on this topic including our selection methodology, please visit our [general education website](#) and [communications archive](#).

Additionally, we invite you to participate in a focus group to share your perspectives on how well the SBC/general education aligns with your course(s). Kindly register for your preferred session using the links below:

- [Mon., March 10 at 10:00 AM \(in-person\)](#)
- [Tues., March 11 at 11:00 AM \(virtual\)](#)
- [Weds., March 12 at 1:00 PM \(virtual\)](#)
- [Thurs., March 13 at 2:00 PM \(in-person\)](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at educationaleffectiveness@stonybrook.edu.

Best,
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