

Any proposal(s) for a First-Semester Exploratory Program must be formally brought to Ed Policy & the Faculty Senate

For Senate Approval of this academic program, the following is important:

IDEATION AND PROPOSALS.

- In consultation with ASA, identify or create an academically diverse **committee of faculty** for this initiative.
- This committee is charged with:
 - Providing appropriate background for the initiative (problem statement, data to support new program)
 - Proposing multiple models for the program and providing impact statements for each
 - Soliciting and incorporating feedback from colleges & departments

REVIEW AND IMPLEMENTATION.

- The proposals will be formally reviewed through College Policy committees, Ed Policy & Faculty Senate.
- Given the potential impact and scale, and the great variety of models that may emerge, there should be no pilot program before the program is officially approved in the Faculty Senate.
- Following Senate approval, the program can begin with the next traditional admission and application cycle for a fall class, to properly implement and resource the program across colleges and departments.

The timeline for this two-stage process must allow for thoughtful consultation and feedback, as well as final review. The Faculty Senate charges ASA to monitor implementation of this initiative.