First Year Experience Subcommittee
of the Student Success and Campus Life Committee

Charge

This committee shall:

• Serve as a coordinating body to link and advise the various experiences of first-year students at Commonwealth University.

• Coordinate with and advise both the Academic and Student Affairs Divisions of the University to the various experiences of first-year students.

• Provide appropriate training experiences for faculty who teach First-Year Seminar.

• Recommend and coordinate activities that preceded and occur during the first-year that affect first-year students and are designed to enhance their success at the University.

• Recommend to the Academic Policy Committee policies bearing on the success of first-year students at the University, as appropriate.

Membership

• The Vice President for Student Success and Campus Life (or designee), as ex-officio, non-voting member.

• Six elected faculty members, two elected at-large by each campus.

• The FYE Director (or designee).

• The librarian responsible for First-Year Seminar.

• Orientation leaders appointed by the Vice President for Student Success and Campus Life.

• An undergraduate student from each campus’s student government.

The above structure and charge are intended for the 2023-2024 academic year. This committee must create bylaws outlining committee membership and scope of duties during the 2023-2024 academic year and review those bylaws at least every three years. New bylaws must be approved by the Executive Committee and Senate. Appendices will be updated accordingly.