

To: Faculty Senate  
From: Civitae Core Curriculum Committee  
Date: 1 May 2025  
**Re: Annual Report**

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The work of Civitae this year was the typical list of responsibilities such as: review 7 proposed courses, hold Symposium Day each semester, and prepare for the August Undergraduate Professional Development Day. In addition, we undertook a professional development unit with Pam Tracy, Director of CAFE, to prepare committee members for workshops and consultations with faculty on outcomes, assignments, and course design. We also completed a comprehensive review of our assessment methodology in all areas of Civitae, looking for ways to improve and streamline the process for faculty.

We were awarded a \$10,000 grant from Interfaith America to develop a curriculum supporting Civic Pluralism and Constructive Dialogue in CTZN 110. That work will start in the fall.

Plans are underway for the 3rd Annual Undergraduate Professional Development Day in August. They will share assessment results, develop strategies for learning improvement, and collaborate with faculty on all facets of the workshop.