


BGSU Firelands Governance Document	Academic Committees	Common Read
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PURPOSE

Describes the membership and activities of the Common Read Committee in advising on the selection and implementation of the Common Read at Firelands College.

VOTING MEMBERS:

2 members elected from each department (one of whom will serve as the Firelands representative on the main campus Common Read committee)
 Student body representative
 Coordinator of Student Engagement, Diversity and Inclusion

Faculty members will be elected in the spring for the following academic year for a one-year term.

POLICY

The activities of the Common Read Committee may include:

- Soliciting feedback from the faculty during the Common Read book selection process.
- Communicating faculty feedback to the main campus Common Read committee by way of the Firelands faculty representative on the committee.
- Facilitating faculty use of the Common Read selection in the classroom.
- Supporting and coordinating campus programming related to the Common Read.
- Collecting feedback from participants at individual Common Read events to inform future program planning.
- Collecting feedback from faculty and staff at the end of each academic year to find out how the book was received in general, how the book was used, and the rationale of those who did not read and/or use the book in any way.