

Dear colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that—based on the recommendation of the GE Subcommittee—Professor Sascha Von Meier (Environmental Science and Planning) has been appointed Freshman Year Experience (FYE) Pilot Coordinator. Dr. Von Meier is an excellent teacher committed to student learning, and brings a strong scholarly background, deep interdisciplinary experience, and excellent organizational skills to the pilot program. She views the pilot as an “experiment” designed to test hypotheses about student learning and curriculum design. We are fortunate to have her as FYE Coordinator, and look forward to the results of the development work of Dr. Von Meier and her colleagues. Please join me in supporting the efforts of Dr. Von Meier and the entire FYE Pilot team in the coming academic year.

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