**UPDATED ADDITIONAL FAQs**

**10.19.23**

**1. What is the latest with Better Lesley?**

Lesley plays a unique and important role in the higher education landscape, conferring the most degrees in New England for specialized education and mental health and leading in graduating practicing artists. We are evolving to meet our students’ needs.

Lesley University is phasing out four programs:

* Political Science
* Global Studies
* Sociology
* Graduate Program in Photography

There are 51 students in these programs. Every single one will be able to complete these degrees, no matter where they are in their course of study.

We understand these are difficult decisions for the campus community, but they are essential decisions for Lesley University. You should know 98% of students at Lesley will not be affected by these changes.

**2. What if I have more questions?**

We genuinely want to answer your questions. We will be answering the most common ones you send us via [feedback@lesley.edu](mailto:feedback@lesley.edu) every few weeks with communications to the community.

**3. How did you notify faculty and students of changes?**

We reached out to everyone individually.

**4. I’ve heard rumors that liberal arts are going away?**

Let’s straighten that out! The liberal arts and the humanities will continue to be a foundation for students, a major for some students and a second major for those studying education.

**5. How are you going to** **operate various parts of the curriculum, such as GenEd with the recent faculty changes?**

Our general education curriculum will have enough faculty and a diversity of disciplines to achieve its ambitious goal of developing a broad range of competencies. The same is true of other areas of the curriculum.

**6. I have questions about these changes; who should I speak to?**

If you’re a student, reach out to your advisor. If you’re faculty or staff, reach out directly to your Administrative or Academic Cabinet leader. Also, you can ask questions via [feedback@lesley.edu](mailto:feedback@lesley.edu).