

## **Resolution to Change the Name, Membership and Charge of the Core Curriculum Oversight Committee**

**Whereas**, the General Education Task Force Report made the recommendation to “Expand the role of the Core Curriculum Oversight Committee to encompass and more broadly address general education outcomes”, and

**Whereas**, all colleges and schools contribute to undergraduate-student learning outcomes that the Senate has approved for general education, and

**Whereas**, the composition of the existing Core Curriculum Oversight Committee does not include a representative from each of the colleges and schools, and

**Whereas**, the name “Core Curriculum Oversight Committee” is not reflective of the expanded role of the committee,

**Therefore**, be it resolved that Article 4, Section 11, of the University Senate Constitution be revised to change the name, composition, and charge of the Core Curriculum Oversight Committee.

Section 11. Core Curriculum Oversight ~~and General Education~~ Committee: The Core Curriculum Oversight ~~and General Education~~ Committee shall consist of the Provost or designee as chair, ~~and eleven faculty members, to be distributed as follows: There shall be seven representatives from the core areas: 1) composition or literature 2) fine arts 3) history 4) mathematics 5) natural sciences 6) philosophy 7) social sciences. and faculty membership, to be distributed as follows: two from the College of Liberal Arts, each representing different areas of the core curriculum; two from the College of Sciences and Mathematics, one representing Mathematics and one representing the natural sciences; one from each of the remaining colleges or schools, excluding the Graduate School; and~~ In addition, there shall be one representative from the faculty of the University Libraries ~~and three representatives, selected from colleges or schools that are not represented by the seven core areas.~~ The Director of Assessment shall serve as a non-voting, *ex officio* member of the committee. The committee shall have the responsibility of recommending educational goals for **general education and** the Core Curriculum and monitoring the **University’s** effectiveness ~~of the Core~~ in fostering student achievement of ~~those~~ these goals. Toward this end, the committee shall oversee the assessment of student learning in the Core **Curriculum**, including the evaluation of courses, and may recommend to the University Senate changes in the Core Curriculum **and general education.** ~~, including the admission or deletion of courses and other changes to the Core.~~