

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.

Amended membership:

Section 11. Core Curriculum and General Education Committee: The Core Curriculum and General Education Committee shall consist of the Provost or designee as chair, and faculty membership, 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 one from each of the remaining colleges or schools, excluding the Graduate School; and one from the University Libraries. The Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment shall serve as a non-voting, ex officio member of the committee. The committee shall have the responsibilities of recommending goals for general education and the Core Curriculum and monitoring the University’s effectiveness in fostering student achievement of these goals. Toward this end, the committee shall oversee the assessment of student learning in the Core, including the evaluation of courses, and may recommend to the University Senate changes in the Core Curriculum and general education.