General Education Subcommittee - 2018-2019

Subcommittee Members:

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The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on September 24, 2018, at 2:00 p.m., in 315 New College.

William Vencill gave the subcommittee an update on the General Education Assessment activities that are currently underway, including the fall 2018 implementation of C-BASE and the Value Institute. In addition, he provided the General Education Assessment Plan for review and approval. After consideration, the subcommittee unanimously approved the General Education Assessment Plan.

The subcommittee discussed the 2018 Report of the Task Force on Student Learning and Success, which includes recommendations for revisions to the General Education Core Curriculum. The subcommittee discussed the reorganization of General Education to include University-wide requirements such as Cultural Diversity, Environmental Awareness, and the proposed Data Literacy Requirement. Prior to the next subcommittee meeting, Rodney Mauricio will draft a proposal that consolidates and incorporates the suggestions for revising General Education proposed by the subcommittee.

The subcommittee discussed the re-evaluation of courses currently approved to satisfy the General Education Core Curriculum under the revised General Education core learning outcomes. The subcommittee decided that re-evaluation of currently approved core courses will be put on hold until a plan for the reorganization of General Education is determined. In addition, the subcommittee agreed to resume consideration of requests for courses to be included in the General Education Core Curriculum under the revised learning outcomes until a new process is in place.

The next meeting of the General Education Subcommittee is scheduled for November 5, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.