

General Education Subcommittee – 2017-2018

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The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on January 26, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in room 315 New College.

The subcommittee will soon begin the process of reviewing all courses that are currently approved to fulfill the General Education Core requirement to determine if these courses will still be approved under the new General Education Student Learning Outcomes. A letter will be distributed to department heads and associate deans to let departments know of this review. The General Education Subcommittee is asking departments to review the new learning outcomes and ensure the CAPA description for all approved courses includes supporting information of these learning outcomes. Additionally, they are asking for all syllabi for General Education courses to include the General Education learning outcomes.

The subcommittee decided that until the review of courses currently approved for the core is underway, they would halt consideration of new courses submitted to fulfill the General Education Core requirement. The Office of Curriculum Systems will communicate this decision on the behalf of the subcommittee to departments that have submitted courses for consideration, as well as update the Curriculum Systems and General Education websites to reflect this status.

The subcommittee then continued discussion of General Education assessment, including how to use assessment plans and rubrics from the Association of American Colleges and Universities. The subcommittee discussed how to shift the construct of General Education at UGA from areas to concepts, and will continue this discussion at the next meeting, on February 9, 2018.

The meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.



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