



General Undergraduate Requirements Committee

February 20, 2025 at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

MINUTES

Kersten Schroeder called the General Undergraduate Requirement Committee (GURC) to order at **10:01 AM**.

The following committee members attended the meeting:

Wayne Bowen, Kersten Schroeder, Jason Fridrich, Aravinda Kar, Frank Tamberelli, Cheryl Cavaliere, Marjorie Ceballos, Lauren Kehoe, Alla Kourova, Gail Kauwell, Delia Garcia, Sean Robb, Suha Saleh, Tim Letzring, Teresa Dorman, Manoj Chopra, Amanada Pacheco, Bill self

The **November 21, 2024** meeting minutes were approved.

GEP Course Discussions:

- ANT 2511 - Restoration to the GEP List (T. Dorman):
 - ANT 2511 was previously removed from the GEP list by the state, we would like to restore it, two other SUS have added it back on their GEP list.
 - Vote: All members voted yes. Motion passes.
- MUH 3211 - Humanities Foundation (D. Garcia):
 - Discussion: MUH 3211 was an alternate GEP course fulfilling the Humanities foundation requirement. It was previously removed due to its 3000-level status. FSU has approved the

course, leveling it down to a two thousand status course. The college will change the course numbering to 2111.

- Vote: All members voted yes. Motion passes.
- HUN 2201 (Fundamentals of Human Nutrition):
 - Discussion: HUN 2201 was submitted for the Science Foundation Gordon Rule. This course uses principles of biological sciences (e.g., basic chemistry, biochemistry, anatomy, and physiology) to provide a foundational understanding of the science of nutrition, its impact on human health, and the connections between nutrition science and applied biological sciences.
 - Vote: All members voted yes. Motion passes.

GEP Program Changes:

- Committee reviewing the new GEP worksheet.
- Discussion: The GEP program must be submitted (by June) annually to the BOT, then Department of Education by September 1st, and then to the Board of Governors (BOG) Dec, 1st which approves the program in the BOG January meeting. The entire process takes approximately nine months.
- Maggy oversees the GEP task force for internal processes that do not require BOG/BOT approval. The attached worksheet includes courses offered in both Fall and Spring,
- Vote: All members voted yes. Motion passes.

Gordon Rule Request - AMH 3348 (Walt Disney American History):

- Discussion: The course, AMH 3348, includes 70% written assignments, comprising two written exams and three essays. The course is offered within the History department.

- Vote: All members voted yes. Motion passes to approve AMH 3348 for the Gordon Rule.

GURC Submissions Deadline:

- Dr. Letzring announced an additional meeting scheduled on April 3, 2025. The committee would like to provide departments and colleges with more time to review courses that could be added to the GEP list. Criteria for GEP courses include those offered in Spring and Fall, and those already approved by another SUS (State University System). Some courses may still need to go through GURC and/or UCPPC/UCRC processes.

Website Update:

Discussion: Brittany requested approval for posting the committee's agendas and meeting minutes on the GURC website for transparency and to allow non-members to view the committee's work.

- Vote: All members voted yes. Motion passes.

Meeting Adjourns at 10:52 AM.