



General Undergraduate Requirements Committee

April 3, 2025 at 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

MINUTES

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

The following committee members attended the meeting:

Wayne Bowen, Kersten Schroeder, Jason Fridrich, Dana-Marie Dennis, Susan Spraker, Cheryl Cavaliere, Elena Flitsiyan, Amanada Pacheco, Frank Tamberelli, Aravinda Kar, Delia Garcia, Tim Letzring, Teresa Dorman, Bill self, Nancy Stanlick, Sandra Wheeler, Geri Smith, Angela Vergara, Alisha Janowsky, Nizam Uddin, Maggy Haslett-Tomova

The **February 20, 2025** meeting minutes were approved with amendments:

- To show that HUN 2201 was approved to become a part of the GEP list, not Gordon Rule.
- Motion Passes

GEP updates: The GEP recommendations were approved in UPCC meeting. All policies changes were tabled.

Courses under consideration for the 2026-27 General Education Program:

- SYO2100 Marriage and Families in Society (Fall 2026) (Angela Vergara)

- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Marriage and Families in Society](#)
- DEP2004 Human Development Across the Lifespan (Fall 2026) (Alisha Janowsky)
- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Human Development Across the Lifespan](#) (Fall 2026)
- SPN1121C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II (Geri Smith)
- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization II](#) (Fall 2026)
- ANT2140 Introduction to Archaeology (Amanda Groff)
- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Introduction to Archaeology](#) (Fall 2026)
- FRE1120C Elementary French Language and Civilization I (Geri Smith)
- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Elementary French Language and Civilization I](#) (Fall 2026)
- SPN1120C Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I (Geri Smith)
- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Elementary Spanish Language and Civilization I](#) (Fall 2026)
- FRE1121C Elementary French Language and Civilization II (Geri Smith)
- [Kuali CM | Courses View - Elementary French Language and Civilization II](#) (Fall 2026)
- GER1121C Elementary German Language and Civilization II (Geri Smith)
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- GER1120C Elementary German Language & Civilization I (Geri Smith)
 - [Kuali CM | Courses View - Elementary German Language and Civilization I](#) (Fall 2026)
- PHI2603 Ethical Issue in the 21st Century (Nancy Stanlick)
 - [Kuali CM | Courses View - Ethical Issues in the 21st Century](#) (Fall 2026)
- PHI2101 Formal Logic I (Nancy Stanlick)
 - [Kuali CM | Courses View - Formal Logic I](#) (Fall 2026)
- PHI2108 Critical Thinking (Nancy Stanlick)
 - [Kuali CM | Courses View - Critical Thinking](#) (Fall 2026)
- STA2360 Introduction to Data Science (Nizam Uddin)
 - [Kuali CM | Courses View - Introduction to Data Science](#) (Fall 2026)
- TPP2110C Acting I-Freeing the Actor (Michael Wainstein)
 - [Kuali CM | Courses View - Acting I - Freeing the Actor](#) (Fall 2026)
- Committee voted on all courses, 8 yes, motion passes.

Notes:

- Dr. Bowen reminds committee as programs continue planning for these courses for 2026-27, for those that are approved today, here are some considerations that will matter for accreditation and successful integration into the GEP:
- Will this course be offered every semester and with sufficient capacity to meet the expanded demand that comes with inclusion in the GEP?

- Are there multiple faculty members able to offer the course, so it is not dependent on one person who could retire or leave UCF at any time?
- Is the course designed for a general audience, or is it primarily designed for a major or group of specific majors? (This is an issue we must address with accreditors)
- Are program faculty committed to being part of the GEP, including assessment, engaging with colleagues across campus, and supporting the overall program?
- Given the hurried timeline provided by the state, these are not questions I think need to be answered fully today, but please do bring these back to departments that have courses approved today. I'm always happy to discuss with anyone who has questions after today and as we look to fall 2026.
- Dr. Letzring informed the committee about a new bill that is likely to pass.
Two years ago, a requirement was introduced mandating that all GEP (General Education Program) core course syllabi be posted publicly for five years. The new bill will expand this requirement, making it mandatory for all courses, not just GEP core courses, to have their syllabi posted publicly.

Meeting Adjourns at 10:34 AM.