

# General Undergraduate Requirements Committee March 18, 2024 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

#### **MINUTES**

**Elena Flitsiyan** called the General Undergraduate Requirement Committee (GURC) to order at **11:00 AM**.

The following committee members attended the meeting:

Carolina Cabrera Lopez, Wayne Bowen, Kersten Schroeder, Kibibi Mack-Shelton, Julie Donnelly, Vance Geiger, Sean Robb, Christa Dierksen, Jason Fridrich, James Gallo, Delia Garcia, Elena Flitsiyan, Chereeka Garner, Marjorie Ceballos, Patrick LiKamWa, Theodorea Berry, Aravinda Karr, Timothy Letzring, Donovan Adams

The February 15, 2024 meeting minutes were approved.

### **Presentation on Statewide GEP Updates:**

Presenters: Wayne Bowen and Tim Letzring

- Four courses added to GEP Core
- GLY X001 Introduction to Geology
- OCE X001 Introduction to Oceanography
- AMH X010 Introductory Survey to 1877
- MGF X130 Mathematical Thinking
- Three courses removed from the GEP Core

- MGF 1106 Finite Math
- MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics
- SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology
- General education core course options must match the statewide course description provided in the Statewide Course Numbering System.
- We will make these technical changes for the 2024-25 catalog.
- Math Pathways students entering in the 2024-2025:
- MAC X105 College Algebra;
- MAC X311 Calculus;
- MGF X130 Mathematical Thinking;
- STA X023 Statistical Methods; or
- Math course where the above is a direct prerequisite
- Math Pathways:
- GEP Rules in Kuali
- This requires simple changes to the first Math GEP rule
- Most programs will not need to do anything.
- However, programs that required or preferred the MGF course and plan to move to the new MGF course, please do the following:
- Reach out to Danielle to make sure we found your program.
- GEP core courses must contain high-level academic and critical thinking skills and common competencies

- Implication is these competencies must match the GEP core course syllabi across the SUS and SCS offerings.
- Textbook and instructional materials affordability and transparency
- GEP core courses must post course syllabi 45-days prior to the start of the full semester and must be available to the public.
- The syllabi and course materials share the same 45-day deadline for GEP Core courses.
- Procedure
- Board approved GEP at a public meeting.
- Submit approved GEP to the ACC by September 1 of each year.
- BOG provided template for GEP will include at a minimum:
- Course prefix and number matching SCNS
- Institution's course title (does not have to match)
- GEP subject area (GEP Core must match regulation subject area)
- Course level
- Number of public universities and colleges that offer the course
- ACC will submit each institution's GEP to BOG by December 1
- BOG will approve or reject each institution's GEP.
- UCF Outline

## Core Curriculum Course descriptions updated in Kuali and catalog

GEP Math rules are updated to reflect MGF course changes in GEP Core

GEP program disseminates Core Curriculum course descriptions and learning outcomes to teaching faculty, departments, and colleges

Faculty work within departments and GEP foundation areas to align course descriptions and learning outcomes

**Programs review GEP requirements to ensure accuracy** 

Fall 2024 – reduce or eliminate offerings of MGF 1106 and 1107 and add MGF1130.

### **Questions regarding Statewide GEP Updates:**

- When can programs or department recommend classes from GEP to students?
- As a program, departments can decide if they want to recommend certain classes from the GEP to students. If classes are recommended classes for the program, encourage Academic Success Coaches to communicate these recommendations to students. If classes are required, that would go through a curricular process.
- GEP Core from the state.
- Institutional GEP: Changes to this will go through UCF, Board of Trustees, and then to the state.

• Any changes we put forward next year will not take effect until Fall 2026 because of the new timeline.

### **CAP Project:**

Presenter: Theodorea Berry

- · Research on the complexity of curriculums at UCF.
- Once the data comes back from Colorado, Dr. Berry will include faculty and departments to notify them of the results and propose changes.

Meeting Adjourns at 11:36 AM.