



General Undergraduate Requirements Committee

October 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Theodorea Berry called the General Undergraduate Requirement Committee (GURC) to order at **11:03 AM**.

The following committee members attended the meeting:

Theodorea Berry, Anna Jones, Ahmad Eishennawy, Kirk Gay, Christa Diercksen, Jason Fridrich, Melissa Worley, Wayne Bowen, Robin Kohn, Christine Wray, Rosalind Beiler, Lindse Neuberger, Roberto Burguet, Vicki Montoya, David Young, Stephanie Krick, Karisa Workman.

The **September 23, 2020** meeting minutes were approved.

Course Approval to meet Diversity Requirements and Gordon Rule:

Presenter: Theodorea Berry and Kirk Gay

- Set courses AMH 3571, LAH 3470, AFH 3100, and AFH 3200 to be GEP courses, two of which have already been approved to fulfill GEP and Gordon Rule requirement. The other two will begin the process.
- SYG 2010- Social Problems, is not listed as a diversity course. It could be a GEP course but will take a bit longer to process.
- Discuss how diversity courses are aligned, positioning the course so students can look more in depth into the courses. SGA could partner with advising offices about the different diversity courses that are being offered.

- Some majors have 6-hour diversity course requirements, and some have diversity opportunities.
- There could be courses that exist that could fulfill the diversity requirements, but the name may not sound like a diversity course.
- The group could put together a presentation compiling data showing that programs require diversity courses or give students opportunities. Ask SGA what diversity means to them.
- APQ could provide the diversity standard in programs, how its embedded in programs.
- Theodorea Berry plan of action:
 - Ask College Advisors Council- What conversations, if any, have advisors had with students regarding diversity requirements?
 - Ask Deans Council- How has your college responded to diversity within degree program requirements?
 - Request IKM information about students taking diversity courses, that way we can see what courses are popular and some that are not getting attention.
- Kirk Gay plan of action:
 - Connect with the department for SYG 2010 to see if it's possible to make this course a diversity, GEP, and Gordon Rule course.
 - Speak to Lynn Hepner/Trisha Famer to see where the process is for the AFH 3100 and AFH 3200 courses and report back.

Meeting Adjourns at 11:56 AM.