



General Undergraduate Requirements Committee

November 4, 2020 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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Theodorea Berry called the General Undergraduate Requirement Committee (GURC) to order at **11:10 AM**.

The following committee members attended the meeting:

Ahmad Elshennawy, Anna Jones, Aravinda Kar, Christa Diercksen, Christine Wray, David Young, Eric Main, Jason Fridrich, Karisa Workman, Kirk Gay, Lindsey Neuberger, Martin Dupuis, Melissa Worley, Melody Bowdon, Roberto Burguet, Robin Kohn, Rosalind Beiler, Stephanie Krick, Theodorea Berry, Vance Geiger, Vicki Montoya, Wayne Bowen

The **October 14, 2020** meeting minutes were approved.

Update from CAH on status of AFH 3100 and AFH 3200 regarding Gordon Rule Approval Process:

Presenter: Kirk Gay

- Lynn Hepner contacted Africana Studies and is working on revising the courses and getting the courses into curriculog for the approval process by this academic year.

Update on discussion with Sociology Department about SYG 2010:

Presenter: Kirk Gay

- Met with the Chair about the course, she said the course is offered every semester and usually has 100 students enrolled. The department would be willing to readvise the course and add

the Gordon Rule requirements, as well as add the diversity designation to it and could also make the course a GEP.

- Discussion:
 - Wayne: Just wanted the department to know that nothing is guaranteed, and the courses must align with the guidelines.
 - Kirk: Go back to the department, asking what they can handle moving forward, maybe doing all three recommendations is too much for this year.

Motion to recommend the department to move forward with the process of making SYG 2012 a golden rule and diversity designation.

Motion Passes with 11 votes

GEP Refresh Update and Plan Moving Forward:

Presenter: Kirk Gay

- Asking faculty members to tell us how they're getting certain outcomes, instead of telling them that they must teach a certain way to get these outcomes.
- Developing a dashboard that collects assessments.
- Planning to launch in Fall, waiting for a budget status
- Working on branding with the division communications team, the target is Spring.
- GTA's and adjuncts that are harder to reach, Rose has led the development of a web course that faculty members can access valuable resources. Rose is working with each Department Chair to help identify the GTA's and adjuncts.

Meeting Adjourns at 12:00 PM.