



General Undergraduate Requirements Committee

February 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MINUTES

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

The following committee members attended the meeting:

Christa Diercksen, Stephanie Krick, Roberto Burget, Amy Thomas, Katy Miller, Brigitte Kovacevich, Chrissy Cruz, Kersten Schroeder, Elena Fitsyan, Aravinda Kar, Vance Geiger, Wayne Bowen, Harry Weger, Sally Hastings

The **January 19, 2022** meeting minutes were approved.

Approval of COM 4461 – Intercultural Communications (Harry Weger/Sally Hastings):

- This is a course which is already being taught, and it is part of the Diversity Studies Leadership minor. Sally Hastings is the person that mostly teaches the course.
- The course is an introduction to how culture is expressed through communication, and it focuses on diversity which is why it is a very strong fit for the Diversity requirement.
- Responses to Questions and/or Comments
 - The course has been taught for a while, and it meets the requirements for Diversity.

- This course fits with the outcome which studies the process of how people interact with people of other groups by focusing on communication.
- **COM 4014 will be introduced in the future once it is uploaded to Kuali:**
- The course will be proposed to meet the Diversity requirement. It addresses communication and gender issues and what the differences are among different cultures.
- It will be helpful to have access to the form that addresses the reason a course meets requirements.
- Dr. Bowen requested an updated list of Diversity requirement courses which are not currently in the catalog.

COM 4461 is approved by the committee.

Meeting Adjourns at 11:21 AM.