

Resolution Establish the UCC General Education Committee

Executive Committee

Faculty Senate

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Whereas Section VII.B of the Faculty Handbook authorizes the University Curriculum Council (UCC) to serve as the final recommending voice in curricular matters;

Whereas Section VII.B.7 of the Faculty Handbook states that the function of the University Curriculum Council is to make recommendations in curricular matters that include “implementation and maintenance of the General Education Program”;

Whereas Faculty Senate passed the Resolution for the endorsement of the General Education common goals on May 5, 2014 charging a “General Education Task Force” to (a) develop learning objectives for these goals, in consultation with the objectives presented in the General Education Outcomes Committee final report, 2007, (b) propose possible changes to general education in order to meet the learning objectives for these goals, and (c) incorporate learning outcomes and assessment into any proposed changes to general education, in consultation with the Associate Provost for Institutional Accreditation and Institutional Research, to ensure compliance with accreditation criteria and use of institutional assessments, where appropriate;

Whereas OHIO’s University Curriculum Council subsequently formed an ad-hoc General Education Committee to achieve these objectives; and

Whereas UCC’s General Education Committee has been actively making progress toward achieving these goals.

BE IT RESOLVED Faculty Senate officially establish the General Education Committee as a fourth UCC Standing Committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the language in the Ohio University Faculty Handbook be amended to

Section VII.B

The University Curriculum Council is organized into ~~three~~ **four** Standing Committees: Program, Review, ~~and~~ Individual Course, and **General Education**. The Program Committee is concerned with addition, and first follow-up of new programs, as well as deletion, relocation, and changes in existing academic programs, degrees, master curriculum file prefixes, and major codes. The Review Committee is concerned with cyclic review and evaluation of existing programs. The Individual Course Committee is concerned with coordination at the university level of addition, deletion, and changes in all individual course offerings. **The General Education Committee is concerned with the implementation and maintenance of the General Education Program.** If issues concerning educational and program requirements cannot be assigned to a standing committee, they will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the chair. When dealing with graduate programs, the Curriculum Council and its committees work with the Graduate Council.