

Undergraduate Council E-Vote Summary Report – January 15, 2020

Submitted by Anthony Welch, Chair

The Undergraduate Council held an electronic vote on January 13-15, 2020, to approve the minutes of the General Education Committee meeting held on December 4, 2019.

We took this step in order to expedite the review process for Volunteer Core course proposals. In consultation with the Faculty Senate leadership, we have arranged for the Undergraduate Council and the Faculty Senate Executive Council to conduct our review of Vol Core course proposals by e-vote from time to time in order to bridge the long gaps in the traditional approval calendar.

Academic Policy: No report.

Advising: No report.

Appeals: No report.

Associate Deans: No report.

Curriculum: No report.

General Education (December 4): The committee presented 52 course proposals for inclusion in the Volunteer Core curriculum, effective Fall 2021, in the following categories: WC, AOC, AAH, NS, and SS. Eight of those courses were recommended for both Vol Core and the current General Education curriculum, effective Fall 2020. One additional course was approved for only the current Gen Ed curriculum. The Undergraduate Council approved all these proposals. The General Education Committee also discussed informational items related to course proposal rubrics and upcoming Vol Core workshops for faculty.