

Undergraduate Council Summary Report – February 25, 2020

Submitted by Anthony Welch, Chair

Academic Policy: No report.

Advising: No report.

Appeals: No report.

Associate Deans: No report.

Curriculum: No report.

General Education (February 12): The committee presented 46 course proposals for inclusion in the Volunteer Core curriculum, effective Fall 2021, in the following categories: WC, OC, AOC, AAH, NS, SS, GCUS, GCI, and EI. In addition, the GCUS subcommittee proposed to revise one learning outcome in that Vol Core category for the sake of clarity. The Undergraduate Council approved all the proposals. Informational items included plans to create a checklist of Vol Core requirements to aid departments and colleges as they prepare program changes during the next curricular change cycle, and to establish a deadline of March 11, 2020, for Vol Core course proposals to receive priority consideration by the subcommittees before the end of the spring semester.

Additional Items: Vice Provost Hinde presented an update on the Contemporary Issues and Solutions graduation requirement, which will take effect alongside Vol Core in Fall 2021. Since the subcommittee chair has stepped down, Hinde has offered to serve as non-voting interim chair, pending approval from the UG Council and Faculty Senate leadership, to resume the subcommittee's work on several proposals awaiting review. Further updates on the CIS subcommittee will be presented at the next Curriculum Committee meeting on March 31, 2020.