

**Resolution 2019-20.N**  
**Resolution to Establish the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee**

Recommended by the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies

First Reading:

February 24, 2020

Faculty Senate:

Staff Senate:

Graduate Student Assembly:

Student Government Association:

Second Reading:

Approved by University Council:

Approved by the President:

Effective: Fall 2020

**WHEREAS**, the Pathways Ad Hoc Committee is currently managing the review of proposals for new and revised Pathways courses, new and revised Pathways minors, and discontinuations thereof, in parallel to the prosecution of non-Pathways proposals by the University Curriculum Committee (UCC); and

**WHEREAS**, the Pathways Ad Hoc Committee is set to disband upon conclusion of the Spring 2020 semester; and

**WHEREAS**, the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) and University Curriculum Committee for General Education (UCCGE) wish to retain the **current** Pathways proposal review processes, which embody useful expertise and an efficiency in task distribution; and

**WHEREAS**, the flux of Pathways proposals has reached a constant level that is above what UCC can comfortably handle in addition to its non-Pathways business.

**THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED** that the University formally establish the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee, with a chair appointed by the committee, as part of the university governance structure, reporting to the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the University Council Bylaws be amended to reflect the creation of this university committee, with a charge and membership as follows:

Charge: To review proposals for new and revised Pathways courses, new and revised Pathways minors, and discontinuations thereof.

Membership will consist of the following, each serving two-year terms:

- 1 Faculty member each from College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Architecture and Urban Studies, College of Engineering, College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, College of Natural Resources and the Environment, College of Science, Pamplin College of Business, and Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2 members from UCC
- 2 members from UCCGE

- 1 member each from University Studies and University Libraries
- Non-voting support representatives from Registrar's office and Office of General Education

AND that the Pathways Implementation Plan be amended as follows:

- Revision of section I.B "Fall 2020 and Beyond" to read:
  - "Should the Pathways Ad Hoc Committee model prove successful, a standing committee will be officially established and charged following the guidelines and processes required of university governance. The committee will be named the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee, will report to the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies, and retain the charge, membership, and operations as outlined in Section I.A."

AND that the University Curriculum Committee for General Education charge be amended to read:

"Charge: To give leadership to the Pathways General Education curriculum through program evaluation, advising support, dissemination of information, alignment of transfer credit, and other actions as needed."