

Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies
Resolution 2019-20N
Resolution to Establish the Pathways General Education Curriculum Review Committee

Recommended by the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies

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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 Undergraduate 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:

- One faculty member from each of the undergraduate academic colleges nominated by the faculty in each of the colleges (three-year term)
- Two representatives from the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) selected annually by UCC (one-year term)
- Two representatives from the University Curriculum Committee for General Education (UCCGE) selected annually by UCCGE (one-year term)
- One representative from University Studies selected by the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs (3-year term)

- One representative from University Libraries selected by the Dean of University Libraries (3-year term)

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.”