

General Education Committee
October 20, 2023
1:00 p.m.

Attendees: J Cole, B Conaway, S Elliott-Gower, M Forrest, K McGill, K Stumpf, J Turner, Y Mehranian

Ex-Officio: K Anderson, S Gardner, C Smith

Regrets: H Roberts

Guests: J Gittinger, M Harleman, N Creel

- Minutes from 9/15/23 were approved.
- USG Core Refresh Update
- Dr Turner presented two motions:

Motion 1: To recommend to the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) that Georgia College & State University implements the amendments to the BOR policy 3.3.1 Core Curriculum as approved at the October 2023 BOR meeting, effective immediately.

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion 2: To recommend to the Academic Policy Committee (APC) that Georgia College & State University amend its current syllabus requirements policy to require that syllabi for all courses that meet general education requirements include the USG-approved Orienting Questions, USG Learning Outcomes, and Work-Ready Competencies.

The motion was approved unanimously.

- Proposals Reviewed
 - GC1Y Domestic Policy Debates—Approved
 - GC2Y Building Utopia—Approved
 - GC2Y Climate Change Politics—Approved with one abstention.
 - GC2Y Reciprocity—Approved pending submission of outcomes
- GC2Y 4th Hour

Survey of faculty who have taught GC2Y in recent years regarding the Fourth Hour was largely inconclusive. 17/45 GC2Y faculty responded to the survey. There was some discussion of alternatives to the Fourth Hour.

- Core Explore

CoreExplore “Engaged Citizens” pathway revised and approved. We now have three approved pathways and a new process for new proposed pathways.

- Other Business

There was no other business.

- Next meeting November 17, 2023
- Meeting adjourned at 2:03 p.m.