General Undergraduate Requirements Committee (GURC) Academic Year 2021-2020 Annual Report

Committee Membership:

Voting members:

Beiler, Rosalind; Burguet, Roberto; Diercksen, Christa (chair); Flitsiyan, Elena; Fridrich, Jason; Geiger, Vance; Kar, Aravinda; Kovacevich, Brigitte; Krick, Stephanie (vice chair); Lee, Woo Hyoung; Miller, Katy, Montoya; Vicki Rounsaville; Angela; Schroeder, Kersten

Administrators

Berry, Theodora; Bowen, Wayne; Dupuis, Martin; Main, Eric

Overview:

The GURC met 6 times through the Fall 2021-Spring 2022 semesters (9/15/21, 10/19/21, 11/16/21, 1/19/22, 2/16/22, 4/20/22). The December and March meetings were cancelled due to lack of necessary agenda items.

The GURC (formerly known as CPAC) did not have any new GEP courses to review during this time frame due to a hold overall in approving new GEP courses. The committee did however hear about GEP initiatives with GEP focused development opportunities for GEP faculty as well as enhanced GEP assessment from the GEP Fellows (Amy Darty and Annabelle Conroy). The committee also heard instruction on utilizing the new Kuali curriculum management system. Further information was provided about the Writing Across the Curriculum Program which can enhance courses that strive for the Gordon Rule designation.

Course approvals:

- AMH 4174 (Emancipation and Reconstruction): Gordon Rule
- AML 3632 (Puerto Rican Literature): Diversity Designation
- THE 3240 (Evolution of Musical Theater): Gordon Rule
- COM 4461 (Intercultural Communications): Diversity Designation