

General Education Subcommittee 2021-2022

Subcommittee Members:

Rodney Mauricio, Chair, College of Arts and Sciences
Jonathan Evans, College of Arts and Sciences
Harold Briggs, School of Social Work
David Spooner, College of Environment and Design
William Vencill, Ex-Officio

Attendees:

Fiona Liken, Office of the Registrar
Katie Burr, Office of Instruction
Brooke Daniel, Office of the Registrar
Crystal Graham, Office of the Registrar

The General Education Subcommittee of the University Curriculum Committee met on December 10, 2021, at 8:30 a.m. in 315 New College to discuss revisions to the General Education Requirement.

Prior to the start of the discussion for revising the General Education Requirement, Katie Burr provided an update on General Education assessment and asked for input on the planned General Education Assessment “thinktank/retreat” with faculty scheduled in January 2022. The subcommittee recommended that the faculty retreat should be more about eliciting help from faculty on how General Education could be assessed and improved, instead of analyzing the data.

Following the discussion of assessment, the subcommittee briefly reviewed the history of General Education at UGA, including Abilities and the recommendation from the Taskforce on General Education that UGA makes General Education more relevant to students.

The subcommittee determined that the goal of the work of the subcommittee is revising the General Education Core Curriculum to make it more relevant for students and remove the current “checklist” mentality.

The subcommittee discussed revisions to the General Education Core Curriculum proposal.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.