2019 – 2020 GENERAL EDUCATION INITIAL SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

OCTOBER 17, 2019

MEMBERS

- Sen. Michael Barrus, A&S (2020); Sen. Audrey Cardany, A&S (2021)
- Sen. Chris Hunter, COE (2021) Chair; Sen. Art Mead, A&S (2021)
- Sen. Bridget Ruemmele, CELS (2021); Sen. Dara Schniederjans, COB (2021)

AS PER THE BY-LAWS, ARTICLE 4.27

the General Education Subcommittee shall study and make recommendations to the full
committee (Curriculum & Standards) concerning the establishment, modification or
abolition of General Education requirements for graduation to be applicable to degree
candidates; consider new and existing courses proposed for general education, which the
full committee did refer to the subcommittee; evaluate the effectiveness of the general
education program; maintain liaison with the University administration for effective
implementation of approved recommendations; and cooperate closely with the Director
of General Education.

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- Our primary focus for the year is to evaluate the effectiveness of the General Education program.
 - prepare and distribute a faculty survey questionnaire regarding the program and distribute it to the faculty, and
 - prepare and distribute an administrator survey questionnaire regarding the program to the Deans of all colleges with undergraduate programs and/or General Education course offerings.
 - Prepare a student survey questionnaire for undergraduate students on their views of the program
 - Review the assessment process of the program
 - Review the administration of General Education, including
 - the course approval process and instruments used in that process
 - the supply of General Education seats across outcomes, majors and colleges