

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA
GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Minutes – October 18, 2024

1. Review final draft proposal

- Faculty Senate resolution:

Whereas, the Board of Regents Bylaws 2.12 and 2.12.1 provide for faculty governance through the Faculty Senate, which represents the voice of the faculty;

Whereas, changes to UNO's General Education Program affect more than one college;

Whereas, the Board of Regents entrusts matters concerning curriculum changes to the faculty, any changes to the General Education Program requires the approval of the UNO Faculty Senate;

Whereas, the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee is charged with reviewing changes to academic policies and procedures, and recommending these changes to the Executive Council of the UNO Faculty Senate for approval by the Faculty Senate;

Be it resolved, that the process to approve changes to the General Education Program starts with approval by Academic Affairs Committee of the UNO Faculty Senate to recommend adoption to the Executive Council of the UNO Faculty Senate, and subsequently to the UNO Faculty Senate;

Be it further resolved, that a vote in favor of changes to the General Education Program requires at least 2/3 of the members present at the full faculty senate meeting of the UNO Faculty Senate.

- Discussion on limit of number of courses with the same disciplinary prefix in their General Education program 2 or 3. Need further feedback from Advisors.
- Approval/Reapproval process – how will a new course be approved (include examples) this is addressed at the end of the document – Data Analysis and Feedback example. Courses be reevaluated every five years.
- Data Literacy courses will need to be developed over time, currently utilize courses across the sciences include examples from different colleges.

Send document to faculty senate for additional feedback for refining language