

Resolution 2014-15.J

Resolution to Change the Name of the "University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE)" to "University Curriculum Committee for General Education (UCCGE)" and Membership

Recommended by the University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education and the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies:

First Reading: April 13, 2015

Second Reading:

Approved by the University Council:

Approved by the President:

Effective: Fall 2015

Whereas, the name of a committee should represent accurately the committee's charge and responsibilities, and

Whereas, the liberal education of Virginia Tech undergraduate students is provided through the totality of their academic experience, including but not limited to students' major(s), minor(s), study abroad and research experiences, and general education, and

Whereas, the general education curriculum is only one component of a student's liberal education, and

Whereas, the University Council adopted the Pathways General Education curriculum in April 2015, and

Whereas, the name of this committee should reflect the enduring goal of the committee -- support for general education, and

Whereas, the committee should include representation from all programs with undergraduates on campus, and

Whereas, the committee should include a representative with specific expertise in advising, and

Therefore, let it be resolved that the "University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education" (UCCLE) be renamed the "University Curriculum Committee for General Education" (UCCGE); furthermore, be it resolved that an ex officio representative from University Studies be added to the membership of the committee, effective Fall 2015 and the proposal forward to the President for approval.