

MINUTES

University Curriculum Committee for General Education

February 19, 2025

2:30 pm

Zoom: <https://virginiatech.zoom.us/s/84229621673>

Present: Aaron Ansell (presiding), Angela Anderson, Emmanuel Benitez, Stephen Biscotte, Dan Folescu, Aaron Goldstein, Mike Gordon, Molly Hall, Jason Malone, Annie Ronan, Nasim Schwab, Khanh Ngoc Tran, Vincent Wang, Travis Webster, Sparkle Williams

Absent with Notice: Marian Mollin, Corinne Guimont, Janet Hilder, Kelly Cobourn

Absent: Paul Deck, Anusha Dhungana, Modiu Olaguro, Phil Olson

Guests: Jenni Gallagher, Meghan Madel, Rachel Pilcher, John Leech

A. Ansell called the meeting to order at 2:32pm. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda. The motion carried.

2. Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of December 4, 2024.

A. Ansell noted that these minutes have been voted on electronically and can be publicly accessed on the Governance Website: governance.vt.edu.

3. Old Business

The committee approved ITAL 3954: Topics in Italian for Creative Practice for concept 6a (Critique and Practice in the Arts)

11 votes for approval, 1 no

4. New Business

A. Pathways Decertifications

UNIV 1824: Pathways to Success: Exploring Your Future, remove from Pathways per request by University Studies on 1/8/25

B. Recertification Discussion

J. Gallagher shared the slide show outlining the proposed Pathways recertification process. Feedback was given and edits will be made before the next meeting. Gallagher will email these edits to the committee prior to the March meeting. The proposal will be voted on by the committee at the March UCCGE meeting.

C. Student Survey Data

This discussion was moved to the March meeting.

4. Subcommittee Reports

Due to time, no subcommittee reports were made.

5. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:45pm

Minutes compiled by Meghan Madel