



POLICY MEMORANDUM NO. 240-Revision 1

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Timothy D. Sands
DATE: October 5, 2015
SUBJECT: Resolution to Change the Name of the University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE) to the University Curriculum Committee for General Education (UCCGE) and Membership (Change to University Council By-laws)

Approved by CUSP: April 27, 2015
Approved by University Council: October 5, 2015
Approved by the President: October 5, 2015
Effective Date: Fall Term 2015

The University Council on Recommendation of the University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education (UCCLE) and with the endorsement of the Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies, approved a resolution to change the name of the committee to the University Curriculum Committee for General Education (UCCGE).

Following is the text of that resolution.

Whereas, the name of the 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

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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;

Therefore, be it resolved that the “University Curriculum Committee for Liberal Education” (UCCLE) be renamed the “University Curriculum Committee for General Education” (UCCGE); and

Be it further resolved that a representative from University Studies be added to the membership of the committee, effective Fall 2015.

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- PPM 240 originally approved on January 15, 2007. Changed the name of the University Core Curriculum and University Core Curriculum Committee to the University Curriculum Committee on Liberal Education (UCCLE).
- **Revision 1** changed the name of the University Curriculum Committee on Liberal Education to the University Curriculum Committee on General Education (UCCGE) and modified the membership (change to University Council Bylaws. Approved by University Council and President Sands on October 5, 2015.