

Motions for Senate

Motion #1: The General Education Committee (GEC) moves that the University Senate adopt the following special rule:

The University Senate shall debate the Report of the General Education Review Task Force and the WKU Colonnade Program it contains (including GEC rule changes) as a whole. The assembly may discuss it as long as it desires but no amendments shall be accepted from the floor. At the end of the discussion and two readings, the Senate shall vote. A yes vote will signal adoption of the Report and endorsement of the WKU Colonnade Plan it contains (including GEC rule changes). A no vote will send the Report back to the GEC for further consideration.

Motion #2: The General Education Committee moves that the Senate vote to charge the Senate Executive Committee to form a body ("WKU Colonnade Program Implementation Committee") that will facilitate the implementation of the WKU Colonnade Program and oversee an orderly transition from the current program to the new program.

Motion #3: The General Education Committee moves that all currently-approved general education courses, including those that are specified by name in the WKU Colonnade Program, be decertified from automatic inclusion in the WKU Colonnade Program. The WKU Colonnade Program Implementation Committee will devise a process, criteria, and timeline for evaluating courses for inclusion in the new program. All new courses proposed for inclusion in the WKU Colonnade Program will be approved by the appropriate curriculum process (by department and college curriculum committees and the UCC) before being sent to the WKU Colonnade Program Implementation Committee for review.

Motion #4: The General Education Committee moves that the current General Education program be closed to new courses or revisions upon approval of the WKU Colonnade Plan by the Board of Regents.

Motion #5: The General Education Committee moves that the Senate recommend that the Provost/VPAA assemble a task force to review Associate Degree general education and, if necessary, propose appropriate revisions.

Motion #6: The General Education Committee moves that the Senate urge the University to provide adequate staffing, funding and training for implementation of the WKU Colonnade Program and that the regional campuses be taken into consideration if new faculty positions are created to meet the demands of the WKU Colonnade Program.