

The motions below regarding the approval process for the Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal will be made at the October Faculty Senate meeting.

Process Motions Recommended to Faculty Senate by UCC as Amended by SEC Regarding the Big Red Gen Ed Program

Motion #1: The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) (as amended by the Senate Executive Committee (SEC)) moves that the Faculty Senate adopt the following special rule:

The Faculty Senate shall hold two readings of the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal.

Motion #2: The UCC (as amended by the SEC) moves that the Faculty Senate adopt the following special rule:

If the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program is amended or receives a “No” vote, the proposal shall be sent back to the UCC for further consideration. An unamended “Yes” vote will signal approval of the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal.

Motion #3: The UCC (as amended by the SEC) moves that, in the event the Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal passes, all currently approved Colonnade courses be decertified from automatic inclusion in the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program. The UCC and the General Education Oversight, Assessment, and Improvement Group (OAI) 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 Big Red Gen Ed Program will be reviewed and approved by the appropriate curriculum process (by department and college curriculum committees) before being sent to OAI for review. Once reviewed by OAI, proposals will be sent to UCC for review and approval (with or without OAI’s approval).

Motion #4: The UCC (as amended by the SEC) moves that, in the event the Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal passes, the current Colonnade program be closed to new courses or revisions upon approval of the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program by the Board of Regents.

Motion #5: The UCC (as amended by the SEC) moves that, in the event the Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal passes, the Faculty Senate urge the University to provide adequate staffing, funding, and training for implementation of the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program.

For the sake of process transparency, the motions below regarding the approval process for the Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal contain the original wording approved by UCC before SEC amended them. These motions are **not** the version that will be moved at the October Faculty Senate meeting.

Process Motions Recommended to Faculty Senate by UCC Regarding the Big Red Gen Ed Program

Motion #1: The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UCC) moves that the Faculty Senate adopt the following special rule:

The Faculty Senate shall debate the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal. The Senate 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 WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program proposal. A no vote will send the Program proposal back to the UCC for further consideration.

Motion #2: The UCC moves that all currently approved Colonnade courses be decertified from automatic inclusion in the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program. The UCC and the General Education Oversight, Assessment, and Improvement Group (OAI) 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 Big Red Gen Ed Program will be reviewed and approved by the appropriate curriculum process (by department and college curriculum committees) before being sent to OAI for review. Once reviewed by OAI, proposals will be sent to UCC for review and approval (with or without OAI's approval).

Motion #3: The UCC moves that the current Colonnade program be closed to new courses or revisions upon approval of the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program by the Board of Regents.

Motion #4: The UCC moves that the Faculty Senate urge the University to provide adequate staffing, funding, and training for implementation of the WKU Big Red Gen Ed Program.