

Faculty of Arts & Sciences Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

3:30-5:00 pm

Newcomb Hall Theater

Items of Business:

- **Call to Order**
- **Approval of the minutes of the previous meeting (February 29, 2016)**
- **Acknowledgement of Faculty Teaching Awards (Milton Adams)**
- **Motion to amend the bylaws of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences (second reading and vote)**
- **Motion from the Steering Committee to approve a pilot test of the plan for general education curriculum changes. The motion to be offered is as follows:**

Resolved: that the Faculty of Arts & Sciences, through the Dean and the ad hoc General Education Committee, proceed with a pilot study of the proposed revisions to the general education curriculum as laid out in the April 2016 document forwarded to the faculty by CEPC. This resolution stipulates the following:

1. That all students who enter and complete the program as part of the test population shall be considered to have fulfilled their general education requirements by completing the test program.
2. That the faculty shall receive a report from the ad hoc committee charged with assessing the new general education curriculum no later than 4/15/2018 that details the successes and failures of the program to date and makes recommendations to the faculty who shall subsequently vote to confirm the program or to continue, alter, or cease the pilot study. At this point, a vote to confirm the plan would make the new program a permanent and universal requirement of the College of Arts & Sciences, such that all students entering the College in the fall semester of 2019 would be responsible for fulfilling the requirements as approved at that time.
3. That the faculty, having voted to continue or alter the pilot study in 2018, shall receive a report from the ad hoc committee charged with assessing the new general education curriculum no later than 4/15/2019 that details the successes and failures of the program to date and makes recommendations to the faculty who shall subsequently hold a final vote to confirm or cease the program. At this point a vote to confirm would make the new program a permanent and universal requirement of the College of Arts & Sciences, such that all students entering the College in the fall semester of 2020 would be responsible for fulfilling the requirements as approved at that time.