

MINUTES

University Curriculum Committee for General Education
February 4, 2026
2:30 pm

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

Present: Angela Anderson (presiding), Kirsten Dean, Paul Deck, Jason Malone, Caroline McInnish, Morty Mirzaei, Annie Ronan, Dominick Scozzafava, Tasha Smith, Morgen Snowadzky, Dana Trask, Jill Sundie, Khanh Ngoc Tran, Stacy Vogt Yuan, Travis Webster

Absent with Notice: Stephen Biscotte, Molly Hall

Absent: Kelly Cobourn, Darby McPhail

Guests: Jenni Gallagher, Jean Lacoste, Rachel Pitcher, Eric Wiseman,

Angela Anderson called the meeting to order at 2:31 pm. A quorum was present.

1. Adoption of Agenda

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

2. Announcement of approval and posting of minutes of December 3, 2025

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

3. Unfinished Business

Khanh Tran shared an update from the 1/26/26 CUSP meeting, noting that they requested one edit to the draft resolution that UCCGE provided to them last semester. The committee unanimously passed a motion to submit the revised resolution to CUSP.

4. New Business

The committee unanimously approved *FREC 4454: Urban Community Forestry* for Pathways 1a (Advanced Discourse) and 11 (Intercultural and Global Awareness)

The committee unanimously approved *ACIS 4714: Justice for Fraud Victims Project Experience* for Pathways 1a (Advanced Discourse) and 10 (Ethical Reasoning) with the modification that ACIS 2116 OR BIT 2406 serve as one of the prereqs.

Angela Anderson noted that the following Pathways decertifications will be processed per the request of the English department on 12/17/25:

- ENGL 1604: Introduction to Poetry – Remove all Pathways designations
- ENGL 1644: Introduction to World Literature – Remove all Pathways designations
- ENGL 3834: Intercultural Issues in Professional Writing – Remove all Pathways designations
- ENGL 3824: Visual Rhetoric and Document Design – Remove 1a, keep 6d and 10

Jenni Gallagher shared that the Office of General Education is beginning to plan the 2026-27 program review, which will include a review of the overall program in addition to a review of the recent assessment data. She asked that committee members begin compiling a list of the information that the committee will need in order to conduct the review.

5. Reports

There were no subcommittee reports, as the subcommittees have not yet met this semester.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:27 pm.