


The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #224 on May 1, 2017:

**MOTION:**

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to amend the Faculty Senate Bylaws of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Section 3, Article V: Committees, subsection H.5 under Permanent Committees, to rename the Core Review Committee, amend its membership according to new GER component areas and amend its procedures concerning at-large membership.

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

RATIONALE: With the implementation of the General Education Requirements (GER) in the 2016-2017 catalog year, general education course requirements were modified. As a result of the change from using Baccalaureate Core requirements to the GER, the name of the Core Review Committee became outdated and the component areas of the general education course requirements changed. Therefore, we move to change the name of the Core Review Committee and its faculty member composition to reflect the recent change to the GER. Additionally, currently, the committee has no procedure concerning appointment of the at-large voting member. Therefore, we move to add a description of the procedure for appointing the at-large voting member.

  
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President, UAF Faculty Senate 2017-05-01

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**BOLD CAPS** = Addition

**Bold Strikethrough** = Deletion

Faculty Senate Bylaws, Section 3, Article 5: Committees, subsection E:

H. The standing and permanent committees of the Senate are:

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**PERMANENT**

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5. The **GER AND** Core **Review** Committee reviews and approves courses submitted by the appropriate school/college curriculum councils for their inclusion in the ~~core curriculum~~ **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER)** at UAF. The **GER AND** Core **Review** Committee coordinates and recommends changes to the **GER core curriculum**, develops the process for assessment of the ~~core-curriculum~~ **GER**, regularly reports on assessment of the ~~core-curriculum~~ **GER**, monitors transfer

guidelines for core **AND GER** courses, acts on petitions for core **AND GER** credit, and evaluates guidelines in light of the total core **AND GER** experience. This committee will also review courses for oral, written, and natural science ~~core~~ **GER** classification. **THE GER AND CORE COMMITTEE WILL ALSO PERIODICALLY REVIEW SYLLABI OF COURSES TO WHICH "O" AND "W" DESIGNATORS ARE ATTACHED TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH FACULTY SENATE GUIDELINES.** If the committee determines that a course fails twice in a row to meet "O" or "W" guidelines as specified by the Faculty Senate, the committee shall have the power to revoke "O" or "W" designators from that course.\* Committee actions made prior to March 1 will become effective in the next year's Catalog. Designators will be restored as soon as the course has been reapproved by the committee as once again conforming to "O" or "W" guidelines.

\*As found at:

<http://www.uaf.edu/uafgov/faculty-senate/curriculum/course-degree-procedures-/guidelines-for-core-design/>

The committee shall be composed of one faculty member from each of the ~~core~~ **GER** component areas: (Social Sciences, English, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Communication, Library **Science AND INFORMATION RESEARCH, AND ARTS**), ~~and~~ one faculty member from a non-~~core~~ **GER** component area, and one faculty member from CRCD, as voting members. **THE MEMBER FROM A NON-GER COMPONENT AREA SHALL BE ELECTED AT LARGE FROM AMONG UAF FACULTY, WHILE SEATS FROM GER COMPONENT AREAS AND CRCD SHALL BE ELECTED BY THEIR RESPECTIVE FACULTIES.** Membership on the committee **ALSO** may include an undergraduate student as a non-voting member, and representatives from the colleges specifically tasked with core **AND GER** assessment.