

Statewide Restructuring of General Education:
Final Recommendations for Common Core Courses

In 2012 the Florida legislature mandated a sweeping restructuring of general education requirements statewide. The bill was subsequently amended to allow for a return to a 36 credit hour core and the inclusion of additional courses in each of the five core categories. Faculty committees from SUS and FCS institutions were included in all deliberations on the content of the new common core. The final recommendations, which must be approved by SUS and FCS institutions, are included in the attached document; see pages 5-6 in particular. Please note that students must take one course in each of the five categories, for a total of 15 credit hours. When approved by FAU's faculty's faculty governance bodies, the Core Curriculum Committee will begin deliberations on the remaining 21 credit hours of FAU's general education curriculum.

UUPC motion on this proposal:

Recommendation to Steering to not approve this proposal.
Motion approved by consensus.

Approved by:

Date:

Department Chair: _____

College Curriculum Chair: _____

College Dean: Edmund Bratt (see note below)

UUPC Chair: JE Hy

Undergraduate Studies Dean: Edmund Bratt

UFS President: _____

Provost: _____

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