

Transmission of PROPOSAL to Senate Report

<b>Background Information for Proposal</b>	
<i>Agenda Item Name:</i>	<b>Change in Senate Regulations related to the Graduation Composition and Communication Requirement (GCCR)</b>
<i>Rationale for proposal:</i>	A separate appointed GCCR committee (as specified in 1.3.4.4) has not existed in any capacity for several years and so the general review of proposals seeking approval as a GCCR course has been done by Undergraduate Council. The first aspect of this proposal involves removing mention of this separate committee and instead having their responsibilities added to Undergraduate Council. Beginning in the summer of 2021, a sub-group of Undergraduate Council began meeting to discuss whether changes in the current requirements needed to be considered. They gathered information from individuals that teach GCCR courses, Directors of Undergraduate Studies, and other stakeholders in the fall of 2021. Based on the comments received, they subcommittee proposed that the current GCCR requirement should be modified to give programs additional flexibility in deciding the parameters of the assignments so that the assignments are more relevant to each individual discipline. The second part of this proposal addresses these proposed changes in GCCR requirements and the approval process through Undergraduate Council.
<i>General description and type of proposal:</i>	Campuswide policies (including SR changes) Change
<i>Reviewing body and chair:</i>	Undergraduate Council (UC) Kristine Urschel,
<i>Proposer's name and affiliation:</i>	Kristine Urschel Animal and Food Sciences; Undergraduate Council
<i>Committee Would Like:</i>	
<i>Involve Senate Rules change?</i>	Yes

<b>Additional Information Below (not applicable for every proposal)</b>			
<i>Voting Info:</i>	<u>In favor</u>	<u>Opposed</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
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