

1.4.3.3. Senate UK Core Education Committee (SUKCEC)

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1.4.3.3.1 Composition

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The UK Core Education Committee of the University Senate shall be composed of twelve (12) voting members. The Chair shall be a tenured faculty member selected and appointed by the Senate Council. The Chair shall not have a vote except in cases of ties. "Program" refers to the UK Core (general education) program.

The University Faculty members on the UKCEC shall be appointed by the Senate Council who shall solicit nominations from the University Faculty prior to making appointments. Faculty members shall serve for staggered three-year. Each faculty member shall be eligible for reappointment for a second consecutive term, but ineligible for further reappointment until one year has elapsed. If a faculty member vacates a seat, and the Senate Council appoints a new member to complete the term, the partial term does not count toward the new member's limit of two consecutive terms. Two student members shall be appointed annually by the Senate Council from names recommended by the President of the Student Government Association.

The composition of the appointed faculty membership of the UKCEC is as follows:

- One member from the College of Arts & Sciences for the area of Composition and Communication;
- One member from the College of Communication and Information for the area of Composition and Communication;
- One member from the area of Intellectual Inquiry – Arts & Creativity;
- One member from the area of Intellectual Inquiry – Humanities;
- One member from the area of Intellectual Inquiry – Natural/Physical/Mathematical Sciences;
- One member from the area of Intellectual Inquiry – Social Sciences;
- One member from the area of Citizenship – Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA;
- One member from the area of Citizenship – Global Dynamics;
- One member from the area of Statistical Inferential Reasoning; and
- One member from the area of Quantitative Foundations.

Five ex-officio, nonvoting members from the following areas will be identified by the Chair:

- Office of Assessment
- Enrollment Management
- Student and Academic Life
- University Libraries
- Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching

1.4.3.3.2 Functions

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The UK Core Education Committee shall exercise the following functions:

1. It shall recommend procedures and guidelines for designing and submitting course proposals for implementing the program.
2. It shall recommend policies for courses to receive UK Core designation and it shall broadly communicate these policies to all undergraduate colleges (SR 9.19), the Registrar, and other appropriate parties.
3. It shall approve and recommend all courses which are proposed to the University Senate to fulfill the program requirements.
4. It shall maintain long-term oversight of the program, including periodic course review and program assessment to ensure that the program fulfills the learning outcomes.
5. It shall recommend to the Senate Council the deletion of courses (or pairs of courses) from the program that no longer seem appropriate to the program, and recommend to colleges or departments, through the Chair, such changes concerning teaching and content as it deems necessary or appropriate.
6. It shall continue to work to enhance the program and assert the program's centrality to the undergraduate curriculum through involvement in university-wide planning and policy discussions related to the program.
7. Upon the recommendation of the Undergraduate Council or upon its own initiative, it shall develop and propose changes in the structure of the program or in the requirements necessary to complete the program to the Undergraduate Council for approval and recommendation to the Senate Council and University Senate.
8. It shall report individual cases of temporary waivers of or temporary substitutions for program requirements to the Undergraduate Council.
9. It shall set policies for the granting of credit to transfer students for courses taken which are equivalent to those in the program and it shall communicate these policies to all undergraduate colleges (SR 9.19) on campus.

1.4.3.3.3 Waivers

All waivers of or substitutions for program requirements for particular categories of students, if approved by the Committee, shall be submitted to the Senate Council for its approval by the Senate. The Senate Council's approval of temporary waivers of or substitutions for program requirements for particular categories of students shall be final.