



Faculty Representative Report  
Anand Rao, UFC Chair  
Board of Visitors Executive Committee Meeting  
October 16, 2019

The University Faculty Council has met twice since my last report to the Board of Visitors. The first was a special meeting held on September 11, 2019, for the consideration and adoption of learning outcomes for the new General Education Curriculum. The ninety-minute discussion included minor revisions to the learning outcomes for the Diverse and Global Perspectives and Natural Science categories. The revised learning outcomes were [unanimously approved by the UFC](#).

The second meeting was held on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. In addition to approval of meeting minutes and reports from University Committees, the UFC acted on the following:

- I. Approval of [two new undergraduate programs and nine new courses](#), all in the College of Education.
- II. Approval of new course designations in [Distance and Blended Learning](#), [Honors](#), [Speaking Intensive](#) and [Writing Intensive](#).
- III. Approval of the [UFOC recommendation](#) to update the Faculty Handbook entry for the Teaching Center Advisory Committee.
- IV. Approval of the [UFOC recommendation](#) to update the Faculty Handbook entry for the Honors Program Committee.
- V. Approval of the [CAS Faculty Council Resolution in support of the Campus Community Response Team](#).
- VI. Discussion of the [UFOC recommendation](#) to include contingent faculty representation on the University Faculty Council. In response to several concerns raised about contingent faculty selection and representation, the motion was returned to the UFOC for further consideration.
- VII. Discussion of the [BLS Committee recommendation](#) to update the BLS General Education Requirements. In response to a question about whether the new requirements would meet accreditation agency general education requirements of at least 30 credits, the motion was returned to the BLS Committee for further consideration.

The University Faculty Council will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019, at 3:30 in the Digital Auditorium. The meeting agenda will be posted on this page: <https://ufc.umw.edu/2019/09/26/ufc-agenda-october-23-2019/>