

Summary of Student Focus Group in Response to GE Campus Forum

Student Athletes (Women's Golf Team), September 18, 2019

Summary verified by student participant Natalie Kinney (Agricultural Business)

Student majors represented:

Agriculture Science	Business
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Journalism	Nursing
Business	

Overall thoughts about Pathway/GE Minor Names:

- Unanimous preference to avoid names that are too broad or too vague.
- Unanimous preference for “exciting” names, such as Transformational Leadership.
- Preference to avoid political names, most did not include Social Justice as a “political name.”
- Preference to have two Sustainability pathways: one with a food emphasis and one with a science emphasis.

Preference for Pathway/GE Minor Names from Campus Forum:

Diversity (renamed Diversity and Inclusion)	Problem Solving
Ethics, Justice and Policy (renamed Social Justice Policy)	Research Methods
Financial Literacy	Science and Innovation
Health and Wellness	Science and Technology (not Values)
Information Literacy	Sustainability and Food
Life Skills	Sustainability Science
	Transformational Leadership

Preference for Pathway Combinations from GE Forum (against other combinations):

DIV and GS (unanimous, renamed as Diversity and Inclusion)
Food and HW (unanimous, renamed with the word “Nutrition” included)
FOOD and SUST (unanimous, named as Sustainability)
INT and GDS (unanimous, named as International Studies)

Dislike of Pathway/GE Minor Names from Campus Forum:

Curiosity and Innovation
Design Thinking
Great Books and Ideas
Inclusive Practices
Social Justice and Inclusive Policy