Summary of Student Focus Group in Response to GE Campus Forum

Students in Cross-Cultural Leadership Center, September 19, 2019

Summary verified by student participant Cassandra Arechiga (Women’s Studies and Psychology)

Student majors represented:

Animal Science
Biological Sciences
Business
Exercise Physiology
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Overall thoughts about Pathway/GE Minor Names:

- Unanimous and enthusiastic preference for Transformational Leadership.
- Unanimous opposition to “childish” Great Books and Ideas, though concerned to maintain a literature Pathway, perhaps Diverse Literature or Cross-Cultural Literature.
- Nearly unanimously opposed to combining DIV and GS.

Preference for Pathway/GE Minor Names from Campus Forum:

Diversity (renamed Cross-Cultural Studies or Diversity and Inclusion)
Ethics, Justice and Policy
Food Studies
Gender and Sexuality
Health and Wellness
Research Methods (or Applied Research Methods)

Science and Technology (no “Values” or replace with Ethics)
Social Justice and Inclusive Policy (renamed Inclusive Justice)
Sustainability
Transformational Leadership

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

DIV and GBI (a majority, named as Diverse Literature or Cross-Cultural Leadership)
INT and GDS (nearly unanimous, named as Global Engagement)

Dislike of Pathway/GE Minor Names from Campus Forum

Arts and Social Change
Curiosity and Innovation
Design Thinking
Global Development Studies
Great Books and Ideas
Inclusive Practices
Intersectionalities