

Summary of Student Focus Group in Response to GE Campus Forum

Housing Residents and Resident Advisors, September 12, 2019

Summary verified by student participant Juliana Williams (English, Resident Advisor)

Student majors represented:

Business Administration (Resident Advisor)	Mechatronic Engineering
Computer Animation & Game Development	Philosophy
Computer Animation & Game Development	Pre-Nursing (Resident Advisor)
Economics	Pre-Nursing
English (Resident Advisor)	Psychology
History	Social Science
Mechanical Engineering	Undeclared
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Overall thoughts about Pathway/GE Minor Names:

- Unanimous preference for names that are concise (one or two words) and extremely clear. As one student asked - to unanimous approval by the other students - "Why can't they all be [as easy to understand] as Health & Wellness? The people who wrote the other [current] Pathway names should be fired."
- Unanimous preference for names that are "professional sounding" and career-minded.
- Majority preference to avoid "activist," "angry," names, especially Social Justice. As one student said, "stay away from names that could offend someone."

Preference for Pathway/GE Minor Names from Campus Forum:

Cultural Studies	Science, Technology, and Values (proposed)
Data Analytics	Innovation and Ethics)
Food Studies (proposed Culinary Studies)	Sustainability
Research Methods	Transformational Leadership

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

HW and FOOD (proposed Health and Nutrition)
INT and GDS (proposed International Development Studies)

Dislike of Pathway/GE Minor Names from Campus Forum:

California Studies	Intersectionalities
Climate Crisis	Resilience and Food
Design Thinking	Science, Technology
Ethics, Justice, and Policy	Social Justice and Policy
Inclusive Practices	Sustainable Development