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Concerning: Steering Committee Charges

- Whereas, One of the purposes of SGA is to serve as a liaison between the student body and Faculty; and
- Whereas, Faculty Senate recently approved the creation of a steering committee, with an emphasis on changing and updating Core Curriculum requirements; and
- Whereas, Students are the ones to take the full Core Curriculum, students have strong opinions on their core classes and ought to have a large say on those changes; and
- Whereas, Students want to feel that the Core Curriculum they are receiving includes practical and applicable knowledge, no matter their fields of study; and
- Whereas, We want to make sure the ideas of diversity and sustainability are strongly emphasized in the Core Curriculum; and
- Whereas, There has been a lack of consistency within the execution of the Core Requirements, and ought to be addressed in order to make them more efficient; and
- Whereas, Student Government Association believes that the incorporation of “diversity of identities, experiences, and perspectives into a new common curriculum” is critical to gaining a well-rounded education; however, it is also critical that diverse students and faculty have a place at the table to make those decisions; and
- Whereas, We want the Core Curriculum Steering Committee to explore ways to make the Core Curriculum more accessible for current and transfer credits and open to a wider range of course options;
- Whereas, These are the priorities that the September 26, 2019 Student Senate wishes to see prioritized by the Core Committee.

APPROVED.