



**Revisions to the Diversity General Education Requirement
(Senate Document #20-21-10)
Educational Affairs Committee | Chair: Madlen Simon**

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) and Senate Chair Dugan request that the Educational Affairs Committee review the proposed modifications to the general education diversity requirement described in the Diversity Education Task Force Report.

The Educational Affairs Committee should:

1. Review the [University of Maryland Strategic Plan - Transforming Maryland: Higher Expectations](#).
2. Review the University of Maryland [2016 Strategic Plan Update: Equal to the Best](#).
3. Review the [University of Maryland Strategic Plan for Diversity: Transforming Maryland - Expectations for Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion](#).
4. Review the University's current general education diversity [requirements](#).
5. Review Transforming General Education at the University of Maryland ([Senate Document #09-10-34](#)).
6. Review the General Education Implementation Plan ([Senate Document #10-11-31](#)).
7. Review Inclusion and Respect at the University of Maryland ([Senate Document #17-18-03](#)).
8. Review the Diversity Education Task Force Report.
9. Consult with a representative of the Office of Undergraduate Studies.
10. Consult with the Associate Dean for General Education.
11. Consult with a representative of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.
12. Consult with representatives of the Diversity Education Task Force.
13. Consult with members of the General Education Diversity Faculty Board.
14. Consider whether the proposed modifications to the general education diversity requirements are appropriate for the University and are in alignment with the principles in the University's Strategic Plan, the Diversity Strategic Plan, and the Statement of University Values
15. Consider whether the proposed learning outcomes for the general education diversity requirement align with the Diversity Education Task Force's principles on diversity education.
16. Consider the best options for implementation of the proposed modifications to the general education diversity requirements based on the suggestions from the Diversity Education Task Force or through consultations with the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

17. If appropriate, recommend whether the proposed modifications to the general education diversity requirements and the associated learning outcomes should be revised, in consultation with representatives of the Diversity Education Task Force.
18. If appropriate, make recommendations on implementation strategies associated with the modification of the general education diversity requirement.

We ask that you submit a report to the Senate Office no later than **November 5, 2021**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Reka Montfort in the Senate Office, extension 5-5804.