

**GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING**

January 21, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.  
Groton Senior Center, Classroom B

**Members Present:** Andrea Ackerman, Gretchen Newsome, Liz Porter

**Also Present:** Susan Austin, Lauren Gauthier, Lee White, Katrina Fitzgerald, Carmita Hodge,  
Andrew Lefebvre, Kelley Donovan

Ackerman called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Review of Minutes

**MOTION:** Ackerman; Newsome to approve the minutes of October 21, 2019.

**MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY**

2. New Business

The committee discussed the courses listed below.

African-American and Black Studies

Puerto Rican and Latino Studies

Recommended moving all the courses to the COW for discussion.

3. Old Business

The committee discussed the courses listed below.

IB Global Politics

IB Music

Recommended moving the courses to the BOE meeting for approval.

4. Referral List

The committee reviewed the referral list.

5. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 5:57 p.m.