

**ASPPC APPROVED MOTION # 1**  
**(05/01/2014)**

**WHEREAS**, the courses during the Summer term are understood to be offered at financially break-even point from the program/department perspectives; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no stated policy with regard to the course offerings during the Summer terms; and

**WHEREAS**, some courses during the Summer term are being cancelled when the program/department is generating enough revenue to pay for itself; and

**WHEREAS**, the university is incurring fixed costs with or without the Summer terms; and

**WHEREAS**, students are frequently unable access some financial aid resources for study during the Summer terms;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the ASPPC appoint a committee consisting of faculty members and appropriate administrators to develop policies and procedures regarding course offerings during the Summer terms.

**ASPPC APPROVED MOTION # 2**  
**(05/01/2014)**

**WHEREAS**, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) has recognized the UDC-CC as a branch campus and not as a separate institution; and

**WHEREAS**, the name “the University of the District of Columbia Community College (UDC-CC)” has given the impression that it is a separate institution; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the District of Columbia lists UDC-CC as a separate item for hearing purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the District of Columbia has forced budget cuts in the name of UDC-CC; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the District of Columbia has forced the university to allocate funds specifically targeted in the name of UDC-CC; and

**WHEREAS**, the university administration repeatedly has stated that UDC-CC is not a separate entity; it is another college of the university; and

**WHEREAS**, that the university administration has required that all of its websites and communications be corrected to reflect UDC-CC as one college of the university, and this has not been completed;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that "University College" name be substituted for both UDC-CC and CCDC in all university’s materials, administration, and promotional materials.

**ASPPC APPROVED MOTION # 3**  
**(05/01/2014)**

**WHEREAS**, The University of the District of Columbia's adherence to shared governance is tantamount to its continued success; and

**WHEREAS**, The University of the District of Columbia is about to embark on a self-study review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Senate on 01/08/2013 in the matters of General Education Courses voted "that the university wide requirements as were accredited under Middle States should remain operational and in force and until such time as new courses under the pilot general education program have been fully reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate." (Attachment- Letter from the Dr. Webster to Dr. Ken Bain dated 01/16/2013); and

**WHEREAS**, on 2/11/2014, the Faculty Senate *approved the following*:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate does not approve the pilot program, and any modifications, as put forward by the Committee on General Education.

**WHEREAS**, the university administration has not followed through on these recommendation as of 04/30/2014; and

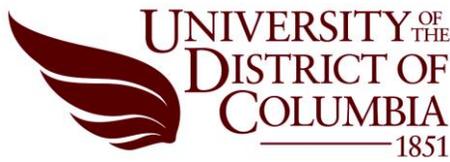
**WHEREAS**, the General Education program was never approved by the FS, only a pilot program was approved with a limited time; and

**WHEREAS**, on 01/16/2013, the ASPPC requested assessment data for the pilot program, and such data was never produced ; and

**WHEREAS**, there clearly are two sets of university-wide requirements, one for the flagship and the other set for CCDC, in violation of the spirit of one institution;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the administration: (1) implement the motion from 1/8/2013 "that the university wide requirements as were accredited under the Middle States [2004] should remain operational and in force and until such time as new courses under the pilot general education program have been fully reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate."

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the faculty senate immediately transmits this motion to the UDC Board of Trustees through the offices of the Provost and the President.



Office of the Faculty Senate Chair

January 16, 2013

Kenneth R. Bain, Ph.D  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Actions or Follow-up Related to Unanimous Motions of the Faculty Senate

Dear Provost Bain:

At the December 11, 2012 and January 8, 2013 Faculty Senate Meetings, the Senate has addressed concerns, and identified problems occurring and related to the new General Education requirements. The courses are posing problems for some programs, and their students, as faculty function in their advisor's role. Further, the courses present program conflicts in some of the professional programs' curricula. Since this has been such a problem for many programs, and stands as a barrier for resolving the General Education issues between the Flagship and the Community College, **the Academic Standards, Policy, and Procedures Committee (ASPPC) is submitting (with unanimous approval from the full body) the following recommendations:**

1. That the University-wide requirements that were approved during Middle States' last review remain operational and in force until such time that any new general education requirements and courses have been fully reviewed and approved by the Faculty Senate and the Board of Trustees.

**Rationale:** The new general education program was presented to the Faculty Senate (during the Interim Senate) as a pilot program only, with an expected follow up report by the General Education Committee for discussion, review and Senate approval, before finalizing the courses as the recognized general education requirements for the University. This process has not occurred, and subsequently there has been no review, nor approval of the new general education courses being offered. The status and results of the pilot program is outstanding and the Faculty Senate awaits a report from that committee, which many say is now disbanded, and the appropriate request to institute the courses .

2. That the undergraduate and graduate programs in the Department of Education be continued until such time as the status, standing, and state of operation of the Center for Urban Education is determined and approved by the Faculty Senate. The Center for Urban Education, like the general education program, is operating and consists of courses that were not brought before the Senate, nor approved, according to the process for new course approval at the University. Hence, there are courses being taught under approved graduate degree programs that have not received senate approval.

Lastly, the Faculty Senate is looking ahead, with increased anxiety, to our reaccreditation in 2015 (or later if approved), and we are aware that we must begin our assessments for the writing of the Self Study Report. Given these circumstances, we have grave concern about the evolution, justification, and documentation of these programs as part of the academic offerings of this institution. It is our hope that you are able to work with the Faculty Senate in addressing and rectifying these issues.

Thank you in advance for your attention to these issues and this request. I am trying to get a date on your calendar (with the Chair of ASPPC) and we are requesting your attendance at the February 12, 2013 meeting.

Respectfully,

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