



UNC Student Senate Resolution 19-03 | Protect Diverse Education

WHEREAS, the Liberal Arts Core is currently under revision by the Liberal Arts Council and the Faculty Senate and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Liberal Arts Core is to “give students a foundation in the liberal arts enabling them to become responsible, well-educated citizens capable of contributing effectively to a rapidly changing, technologically advanced, global society” and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the Liberal Arts Core is “to improve [student] awareness of the multicultural character of contemporary society” and;

WHEREAS, the current version of the proposed document eliminates the existing categories of Section 7: International Studies and Section 8: United States Multicultural Studies and instead assimilates them into a sub-category of Section 3, now entitled: Arts & Humanities, History, Social & Behavioral Sciences, and Multicultural and International Studies and;

WHEREAS, the current revisions to the Liberal Arts Core reduces the amount of credits taken between Section 7: International Studies and Section 8: United States Multicultural Studies from six (6) credits to three (3) through assimilating the aforementioned independent categories into one sub-category;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT it is the opinion of the Student Senate at the University of Northern Colorado that the current proposed revisions to the Liberal Arts Core are inadequate and do not align with the mission of the Liberal Arts Core;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Senate at the University of Northern Colorado advocates that the Faculty Senate and the Liberal Arts Council maintain the sections and subsequent credit requirements of Section 7: International Studies and Section 8: United States Multicultural Studies as they are currently;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Student Senate at the University of Northern Colorado advocates that, should these categories or credit requirements not be maintained, that the revisions to the Liberal Arts Core must be further revised to maintain the mission of preparing students at UNC for the diverse, global world;

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the decision to move forward with the proposed version of the Liberal Arts Core that assimilates Section 7: International Studies and Section 8:

In Favor: 12	Opposed: 4	Abstentions: 0	Pass
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United States Multicultural Studies into a sub-category of Section 3, and reducing the credit requirement for these sections from six (6) total credits to three (3) credits is against the will of Student Senate and the larger Student body at the University of Northern Colorado.

Respectfully submitted,

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