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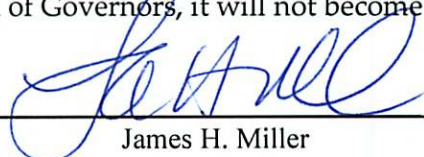
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TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: James H. Miller, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled University College and General Education Committee Report #07-08-2, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on January 31, 2008
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective February 21, 2008, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

February 4, 2008
(date)



James H. Miller
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors
- c. Disapproved

2/6/08
(date)



Robert L. Carothers
President



UNIVERSITY OF
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**Faculty Senate
University College and General Education Committee
Report #2007-08-2**

The University College and General Education Committee considered the following matters at their meeting of December 6, 2007 and during the 2007-08 intersession period. They are now presented to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

I. Additions to the General Education Program

Fine Arts and Literature (A) Core Area

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the following course for the (A) area of the General Education program:

HPR 312 topic "Dwarves and Elves: the World According to Tolkien"
(examine human differences. read complex texts, use artistic activity, and write effectively) Diversity

II. Amendment to Section 8.15.12 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL

The UCGE Committee recommends that existing section **8.15.12** be amended to read as proposed:

Existing Section 8.15.12

8.15.12 Students who earn credits from CLEP General Examinations shall be allowed to apply these credits toward the General Education Requirements in the following manner:

Humanities Examinations - Fine Arts & Literature (A)
Natural Science Examinations - Natural Sciences (N)
Social Science & History - Social Sciences (S)
English Examination - English Communication: General (C)

Proposed Section 8.15.12:

8.15.12 Students who earn credit for CLEP General Examinations shall be allowed to apply these credits toward the General Education requirements in the following manner:

Humanities Examinations: ART 1XA = 3 credits
 ENG 1XA = 3 credits

Natural Sciences Examination: XXX 1XN = 6 credits

Social Science and History Examinations: SOC 1XS = 3 credits
 HIS 1XL - 3 credits

English Composition (with essay): WRT 1XECw = 3 credits
 WRT 2XECw = 3 credits

Mathematics: MTH 1XMQ = 3 credits
 MTH 1XX = 3 credits

Rationale: The proposed version is up-to-date with regard to the revised core areas, to the revised CLEP general examinations and to what has been accepted by department chairs as equivalent.

Course codes designate subject codes and XXX represents more than one possible subject code; the number is equivalent to course level; the last digit stands for the general education core area for which credit is given