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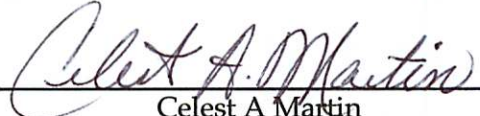
Serial Number #08-09--2

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Celest A. Martin, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled University College and General Education Committee Report #08-09-1, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on October 23, 2008.
3. 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.
4. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective November 13, 2009 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.

October 27, 2008
(date)



Celest A Martin
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 ___.

11/3/08
(date)



President



**University College and General Education Committee
Report #2008-09-1**

The University College and General Education Committee considered the following at their meeting of October 2, 2008. The committee's recommendation is now presented to the Faculty Senate for confirmation.

Natural Sciences (N) Core Area

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve AST 118 for the (N) area of the General Education program:

AST 118 Introductory Astronomy: The Solar System
(reading complex texts, writing effectively, using quantitative data)