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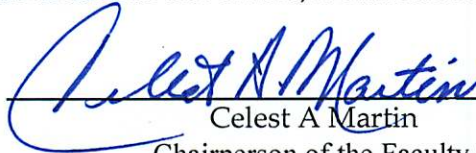
Serial Number #08-09--18

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 #2008-09-3, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 26, 2009.
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 April 16, 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.

March 27, 2009
(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 ___

4/8/09
(date)



President

University College and General Education Committee Report #2008-09-3

The UCGE Committee met on March 5, 2009 and considered the following matters:

I. Informational:

The UCGE Committee agreed to the following policy with regard to changes to courses already approved for the General Education program:

In instances where the number, title, credits, or description of a course approved for General Education is changed and neither the content nor the skills are modified, the University College and General Education Committee does not require that the course be reconsidered. In instances where changes are made to the core area content and/or the integrated skills, the UCGE Committee requires that the course be resubmitted following procedures for approval for the General Education program.

II. Requires Confirmation:

The UCGE Committee recommends that the Faculty Senate approve LET 151 topic: Introduction to Native American History for the Letters (L) core area of the General Education program:

LET 151 topic: Introduction to Native American History (*examining human differences, reading complex texts, writing effectively*) Diversity