

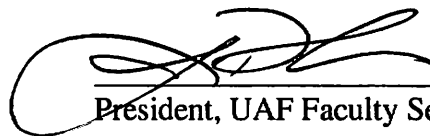
The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #172 on February 7, 2011:

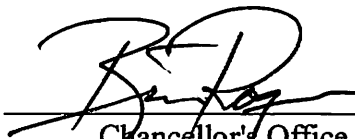
MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate moves to consider students transferring to UAF with an Associate of Science (AS) or Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a regionally accredited school satisfying one of the criteria below, as having satisfied the **100 and 200 level UAF General Education (Core)** requirements.

Effective: Fall 2011

Rationale: We recognize that UAF's Core Curriculum is a means to an end: ensuring that UAF graduates have a broad liberal education. AA and AS degrees which meet one of the requirements listed below have been purposefully designed to include a broad, liberal education component similar in purpose and scope to our own Core Curriculum. Students graduating from these programs have some exposure to math, science, humanities and social sciences and are adequately prepared to enter upper-division coursework at a 4-year university. Applied degrees (such as AAS) are not included, as they do not have the same broad liberal education component. This policy will allow UAF academic units to create 2+2 articulation agreements with qualified community colleges, and attract qualified students to finish bachelor's degrees at UAF. The goal is to attract students who have demonstrated success at the community college level; who have completed the intermediate goal of the AA or AS; who are ready to step into upper-division standing (where we have significant capacity) and who are likely to succeed and graduate from UAF programs.

 7 February 2011
President, UAF Faculty Senate Date

APPROVAL:  _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: 8 Feb 2011

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

Students transferring to UAF with an Associate in Science (AS) or Associate in Arts (AA) degree from a regionally accredited school satisfying one of the criteria below will be considered as having satisfied the **100 and 200 level** UAF General Education (Core) requirements.

1. The AA or AS degree is from the University of Alaska
OR
2. The public Universities in the State in which the community college is located also waive their core requirements in lieu of completing an AA or AS degree, that is, have an established 2+2 program.
OR
3. The community college and (or) community college district is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. (This is the one we are in).
OR
4. The associate program has been approved by the Core Review Committee as satisfying the 100 and 200 level General Education requirements.

HOWEVER, schools and degree programs which meet the above criteria but supply inadequately prepared students may be designated 'unacceptable' if so voted by the Core Review Committee.