

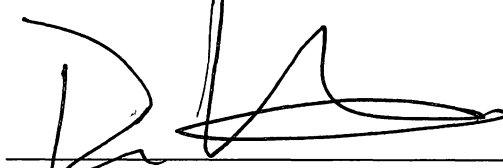
The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #197 on March 3, 2014:

MOTION:

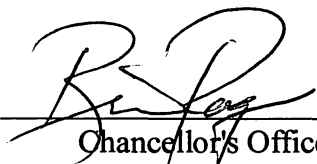
The UAF Faculty Senate moves to allow the UA Regulation definition of general education requirements (R10.04.040) to be applied when determining which transfer courses may be used to meet UAF's Perspectives on the Human Condition (PHC) core requirements.

Effective: Fall 2014

Rationale: Students transferring to UAF who do not have an AA, AS, or a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution outside the University of Alaska system do not receive core waivers and their transfer courses are evaluated on a course-by-course basis using the Non-UA Table of Substitutions (page 37 of the 2013-2014 UAF catalog). This results in many transfer students receiving very little UAF PHC credit for transfer courses they have taken to meet general education requirements.. These courses transfer as elective credit. This motion seeks to make it possible for transfer students, who have taken general education classes in good faith at other institutions, to receive a more liberal review of these transfer courses and receive more credits which will meet UAF PHC requirements, based on the BOR definition of general education requirements. We further note (a) these proposed transfer regulations are fully in line with the proposed changes in UAF's General Education requirements, (b) the changes in UAF's General Education requirements will not take place until (at earliest) school year 2015-2016, (c) based on numbers of transfer students with typical transfer courses (approximately 1327 students per academic year) at least 500 students would benefit from this proposed change, and (d) the Registrar, the Provost, and the Dean of General Studies strongly support this proposal.



President, UAF Faculty Senate

APPROVAL: 

Chancellor's Office

DATE: 3/3/14

DISAPPROVED: _____
Chancellor's Office

DATE: _____

Proposed Revision to Perspectives on the Human Condition section of the Non-UA Table of Substitutions:

Perspectives on the Human Condition	Transfer Courses
HIST F100X--Modern World History ECQN/PS F100X--Political Economy ANTH/SOC F100X—Individual, Society and Culture	introductory courses in different social sciences
ENGL/FL F200X--World Literatures	an introductory course in the humanities
ART/MUS/THR F200X, HUMS F201X, ANS F202X--Aesthetic Appreciation	an introductory course in the arts which does not stress skills acquisition
BA F323X, COMM F300X, JUST F300X, NRM F303X, PHIL F322X, PS F300X--Ethics (Values and Choices)	an upper-division course in ethics, or, with approval of the philosophy department, a lower-division course in ethics