

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION POLICY COMMITTEE

Resolution to Recommend that SIUC Bachelor Degree Graduates Seeking a Second Bachelor's Degree Will Be Considered to Have Their University Core Curriculum Requirements Complete

WHEREAS the 2006-2007 Undergraduate Catalog (page 50, Second Bachelor's Degree subheading) indicates that "students pursuing a second baccalaureate degree meet the University Core Curriculum (UCC) requirements of 41 semester hours..."; a standard that has historically been interpreted to apply to SIUC students seeking a second bachelor's degree; and

WHEREAS the same Catalog (page 59, item 4) indicates that "students who have received a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution will also be considered to have their UCC complete"; a standard that is applied to transfer students who received a baccalaureate degree elsewhere and are seeking a second one at SIUC; and

WHEREAS this current standard is holding SIUC graduates to a higher standard than we do transfer students;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommend that the language of the catalog be modified to indicate that SIUC bachelor's degree graduates seeking a second bachelor's degree will also be considered to have their University Core Curriculum complete.

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