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Resolution 31 1989-90

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering
FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on 5-7-90
(Date)

RE: X I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc)

SUBJECT: Recommended Changes for the Bachelor of Liberal
Studies Degree



Signed Deane S. Elliott Date Sent 6-11-90
(For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering
RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
a. Accepted. Effective Date JUN 90
b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate
on _____
c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the
attached explanation

II, III.
a. Received and acknowledged
b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: See attached list.

Distribution Date 6/13/90 Signed: [Signature]
(President of the College)

SUMMARY OF CHANGES RECOMMENDED FOR THE BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES DEGREE PROGRAM
BLS Review Committee, March 1990

Previous Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts/Science in Liberal Studies	Proposed Requirements for the Bachelor of Liberal Studies
Title of degree: Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies; or Bachelor of Science in Liberal Studies	Title of degree: Bachelor of Liberal Studies SAME
BLS 100, Introduction to Liberal Studies	BLS 300, Introduction to Liberal Studies Methods and Writing
Completion of 15 credits in each of the following four areas, with a minimum of three disciplines represented in each area: Humanities; Social Science; Natural/Mathematical Sciences; Fine Arts and Performance	Completion of 15 credits in each of the following two areas, with a minimum of three disciplines represented in each area: Social Science; Natural/Mathematical Sciences. Completion of 18 credits in Humanities and Fine Arts, including at least 6 credit hours of Fine Arts courses and 6 credit hours of Humanities courses, with a minimum of three disciplines represented. A performance course in the arts is desirable but not required.
	A course which is certified to meet the General Education Computer Literacy requirement. It should have a liberal arts content.
	MTH 121 or its equivalent. (MTH 121 can be taken as part of the NS/M breadth area requirement.)
	A statistics course should MUST be taken. (It may be taken as part of the NS/M or SS requirement.)
Completion of BLS 400 Seminar in Humanities and Fine Arts and BLS 415 Independent Study, upon completion of the Humanities and Fine Arts and Performance requirements.	Completion of BLS 400 Seminar in Humanities and Fine Arts and BLS 415 Liberal Studies Research, upon completion of the Humanities and Fine Arts requirements.

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Completion of BLS 410 Seminar in Natural/Mathematical Sciences and BLS 415 Independent Study upon completion of the Natural/Mathematical Sciences requirements.	Same, except that title of BLS 415 is Liberal Studies Research.
Completion of BLS 420 Seminar in Social Science and BLS 425 Independent Study upon completion of the Social Science requirements.	Same, except that title of BLS 425 is Liberal Studies Research.
Completion of BLS 430 Integrating Seminar and BLS 435 Independent Study, upon completion of all the above requirements.	Same, except that title of BLS 435 is Liberal Studies Research.
Completion of a minimum of 90 credits (60 credits for the BSLS degree) in liberal arts courses for BSLS	Completion of 60 credits in liberal arts courses. SAME
> Competence in one foreign language. FOR BSLS	No language requirement. SAME