

Resolution to the Faculty Senate

Department Chairs in the Fulton School of Liberal Arts oppose UCC's decision to grant General Education II.B. credit for EDUC 200. There are two reasons for our opposition:

1. Substantive - UCC's decision allows a course designed primarily for a particular profession to be offered for General Education credit. For years we have taken a position against giving the professional schools the authority to create their own General Education program. Approval of EDUC 200 for II.B. credit is a step in that direction.* True we allow professional programs to require their students to take certain courses for General Education credit but this is much different than a professional school actually offering a General Education course.

2. Procedural - UCC's decision is a major change in SSU's General Education Program. In the past all major changes in General Education had to be approved by the University Forum. Things are different now. We have a Faculty Senate. UCC's decision must not be implemented until it is considered and approved by the Senate.

*Scores of courses exist that other departments might propose for General Education II.B. credit

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