The University Senate recommends adoption of the following rule changes to the WKU Colonnade Program as endorsed by the University Senate in March 2012 (2012-03-04).

The University Senate recommends that:

I. The WKU Colonnade Program implementation date will be fall semester 2014.

II. The World Language Proficiency standard in the WKU Colonnade Program be changed to read:

   “Admitted students are expected to demonstrate language proficiency at the ‘novice high’ level before completing 60 hours of coursework. Additional courses may be taken to meet this proficiency.”

III. The WKU Colonnade Program’s “Connections” guidelines that relate to the level of “Connections” courses be changed to read:

   “Although they may be counted toward major or minor program degree requirements, Connections courses are classes at the 200-level or above designed for the general student population, and should be taken after students have completed 21 hours of WKU Colonnade Program coursework or achieved junior status.”

IV. The following language be added to the WKU Colonnade Program’s “Connections” guidelines, in order to better define what a “discipline” is:

   “Courses selected must be from three different disciplines (usually defined by course prefixes).”

V. The WKU Colonnade Program rules and program description be changed to indicate that all courses in the WKU Colonnade Program are categorized as General Education coursework.