UNIVERSITY SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PROVOST

Rec. #  Recommendation

2012-05-04  The University Senate recommends adoption of the following implementation guidelines for the WKU Colonnade Program.

The University Senate recommends that:

I. The Senate charge the Senate Executive Committee to form a body (“WKU Colonnade Program Implementation Committee”) that will facilitate the implementation of the WKU Colonnade Program and oversee an orderly transition from the current program to the new program.

II. All currently-approved general education courses, including those that are specified by name in the WKU Colonnade Program, be decertified from automatic inclusion in the WKU Colonnade Program. The WKU Colonnade Program Implementation Committee will devise a process, criteria, and timeline for evaluating courses for inclusion in the new program. All new courses proposed for inclusion in the WKU Colonnade Program will be approved by the appropriate curriculum process (by department and college curriculum committees and the UCC) before being sent to the WKU Colonnade Program Implementation Committee for review.

III. The current General Education program be closed to new courses or revisions upon approval of the WKU Colonnade Plan by the Board of Regents.

IV. The Senate recommend that the Provost/VPAA assemble a task force to review Associate Degree general education and, if necessary, propose appropriate revisions.

V. The University provide adequate staffing, funding and training for implementation of the WKU Colonnade Program and that the regional campuses be taken into consideration if new faculty positions are created to meet the demands of the WKU Colonnade Program.

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