TO: University Senate  
FROM: Barbara Polivka, Chair, Senate Rules Committee  
DATE: 5/20/2010  
RE: Proposal to redefine general education  

WHEREAS the proposed changes regarding general education were approved by the Rules Committee on May 6, 2010;  

WHEREAS the proposed changes regarding general education were approved by the Steering Committee on May 20, 2010;  

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University Senate approves the proposed changes to Faculty Rules regarding general education and respectfully requests the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, said proposal to be effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

3335-8-07 Basic General education.  
Every undergraduate student must complete a program of general education coursework enabling them to acquire and develop a breadth of knowledge, skills, and perspectives that cross disciplinary boundaries and extend to areas outside of majors, minors and other specialized study programs. The specific structure and requirements for general education shall be defined by the faculty in accordance with faculty rule 3335-5-27 forty-five hours selected to ensure acquaintance with the three basic areas of academic study; the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences. A minimum of fifteen hours is required in each of the three areas.

3335-5-27 Powers.  
The faculty of the arts and sciences shall have jurisdiction over:  
(B) The basic general education requirements for all programs in the colleges of the arts and sciences, and joint responsibility for planning the basic general education requirements for colleges outside arts and sciences on a cooperative basis. Jurisdiction for the basic general education requirements for colleges outside arts and sciences shall lie with the university senate through the council on academic affairs, and not with the faculty of the arts and sciences.