

Faculty Alliance

Resolution 2014-02

Concerning alignment of English General Education Requirements across the University of Alaska System

Passed unanimously at the September 12, 2014 meeting of the Faculty Alliance

Whereas, on April 4, 2014, the UA Board of Regents passed a resolution concerning UA General Education Requirements: “the Board of Regents resolves to charge the faculty across the UA system to develop and adopt common general education and developmental/preparatory learning outcomes and requirements and, as a first step in this process to develop and implement common learning outcomes, course descriptions, numbers and titles, and common placement tools and scores for math and English and propose a plan of implementation for other areas of general education (humanities and fine arts, natural sciences, and social sciences) by fall 2016;" and

Whereas, the Faculty Alliance agrees with the Board of Regents that the curricular revisions intended in their Resolution regarding Revisions to Regent’s Policy 10.04.040 is the work of the faculty; and

Whereas, the Faculty Alliance supports the work of existing statewide and local faculty groups in reviewing and revising General Education Requirements and developmental education courses;

Therefore be it resolved, the Faculty Alliance asks the English Community of Practice to address the items in the BOR resolution for developmental and GER English courses. The Faculty Alliance recognizes that each program retains the ability to