

ASU DEANS/DIRECTORS COUNCIL ACTION NO. ASU: 10-14-2015-001

DATE: October 14, 2015

AUTHOR: Ad-Hoc Curriculum Sub-Committee

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PROJECT/PROPOSAL TITLE: Reduction of General Education Core Committee Requirements

Academic Program Approval Policy & Procedure

General Education Core by way of University Core Curriculum committee

ABSTRACT:

Per previous deans & directors council action, the special sub-committee appointed to review Alcorn's General Education Core Curricular requirements vis-à-vis the (i) recently promulgated 120-credit hour degree requirement and (ii) *IHL Policies & Bylaws §512 Core Curriculum* statutory mandate met and deliberated on the same. The sub-committee's decision by way of the previous minutes is excerpted below:

"After considering the matter informally, the body elected to consider the task formally by way of a motion to eliminate two-credit hours of PE from the Alcorn general education curriculum. The motion was properly seconded and after being put carried unanimously."

COSTS: N/A

INITIAL/START DATE: commencement with the 2016-18 Catalog.

DISCUSSION:

The proposed policy revision to the general education core supersedes previous related policy and procedure hitherto approved. Furthermore, it enables departments to utilize this sub-committee action as a basis to revise their graduation plans and curricular offerings to comply with the 120-credit hour degree mandate and facilitate student positive progress towards degree completion.

COUNCIL ACTION: APPROVED: YES X NO _____

TABLED/POSTPONED: _____

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Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs:



SIGNATURE: _____