

REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:

The Department of English is proposing a credit bearing certificate in Creative Writing. The 15-credit certificate allows the department to contribute to the “Select Mission” of the University through its focus on liberal arts education, and through its development of students’ creative and critical thinking skills.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. Certificate interests from students from a variety of majors.
2. Workload issues for existing faculty (course consent request & advising).
3. Impact of certificate on minor (viable alternative).

Pros of Recommendation:

Students in any major can pursue the certificate. Certificate completion contributes to fulfilling liberal education learning outcomes.

Cons of Recommendation:

None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee recommends approval of the credit bearing certificate in: Creative Writing to be administered by the Department of English.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

by a vote of 7 for to 0 against on February 4, 2020 (Date)

Recommends that:

The Department of English will offer a credit bearing certificate: Certificate in Creative Writing starting with the 2020/21 AY.

Implementation Date: 20/21 catalog

Signed: _____
Chair of the Committee

Send to: University Senate Office