University Senate Committee: Academic Policies Committee

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

Academic Affairs and Associate Deans are requesting that UW-Eau Claire shall accept the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System institutions as fulfilling all requirements of the Liberal Education Core at UW-Eau Claire except for the Design for Diversity requirement in R1. This proposal mirrors the approach taken to accepting associate degrees from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU). Degree requirements other than Liberal Education may not be automatically fulfilled with the MnTC.

Points Discussed by Committee:

1. How does this compare to the agreements within WI: Universal Credit Transfer Agreement within UW System/WTCS and the UW System Guaranteed Transfer Admission?
2. Do the same opportunity exist for UW systems students transferring to MN.
3. How were transfer credits from the MnTC done previously?

Pros of Recommendation:

Transfer friendly – these students have completed 40 or more credits prior to enrolling at UW-Eau Claire.

Beneficial when recruiting students from Minnesota – students completing the MnTC will know it meets the general education requirement in Minnesota and will want to know if it does so at UW-Eau Claire. It will also allow us to better compete with UW-River Falls and UW-Stout for transfer students.

Students will likely take additional LE courses as part of their major, such as Skills 3 (Creativity) and Integration 1 (Integration).

Cons of Recommendation:

None

Technology/Human Resource Impact:

None

Committee Recommendation:

The committee approved to Accept Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) as fulfillment of UW-Eau Claire Liberal Education Core Requirements except for the Design for Diversity requirement in R1.
MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

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by a vote of 10 for to 0 against on April 13th, 2021 (Date)

Recommends that:
To Accept Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) as fulfillment of UW-Eau Claire Liberal Education Core Requirements except for the Design for Diversity requirement in R1.

Implementation Date: 21/22 catalog

Signed: _
Chair of the Committee

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