

US16/17-13: Amendment to the Credit-Bearing General Limitations to the Bachelor's Requirements

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Section I

1.1 WHEREAS, classes that focus on student engagement opportunities such as career, professional and personal development, and opportunities for community and social involvement can be valuable learning experiences; and

1.2 WHEREAS, these classes cannot be regularized as credit-bearing under the current class review process; and

1.3 WHEREAS, an amendment to the credit-bearing general limitations to the bachelor's requirements will create a new category for these types of courses and set limits on their bearing credit towards the bachelor's degree;

Section II

2.1 THEREFORE BE IT MOVED, the University Senate approves to amend the credit-bearing general limitations to the bachelor's requirements to create a new addition of category "d" of Point 4 of the "General Limitations" as follows:

Point 4. A maximum of 24 credits may be earned **or accepted as transfer credits** in the following areas (a, b, c, **and d**) with not more than 12 **credits** in any one area.

- a) Lower-division professional-technical courses
- b) Physical education and dance activity courses

c) Performance in music (MUP), except for majors in music

d) Applied and/or experiential courses, courses focusing on academic support skills or career/professional development courses; and

2.2 BE IT FURTHER MOVED, for clarity, Point 7 of the “General Limitations” will be revised as follows:

Point 7. A maximum of 12 credits in TLC (University Teaching and Learning Center) courses and a maximum of 12 credits in FE (field experience) courses, whether earned or transferred, may be counted towards the bachelor’s degree. **These limits (12 credits in TLC; 12 credits in FE) are independent of the limits of category 4(d).**

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