Resolution
Support of the General Education Taskforce Proposal

Nature of the Situation:

On December 7th, 1994, the Pennsylvania State University overhauled its General Education curriculum to reflect the changing educational climate and continue to provide its students a well-rounded education. In the last fifteen years, education has continued to evolve and as such, curriculums continually adapt to meet these new educational paradigms.

In 2009-2010, The General Education Planning and Oversight Task Force was charged by the Faculty Senate and the Office of the Provost to reevaluate and renew General Education at Penn State. Since its creation in 2009, the task force has met with students, faculty and staff, hosted a plethora of retreats and town halls, and engaged with the University community through its online blogs and discussion forums, in order to collect the needs and visions of those affected to ultimately create an innovative format for Penn State’s General Education curriculum.

Recommended Course of Action:

The University Park Undergraduate Association, on behalf of the University Park undergraduate student body, strongly urges the Pennsylvania State University Faculty Senate to vote in favor of the General Education Planning and Oversight Task Force’s proposal, “Revision to Goal Statement and Learning Objectives for General Education” and “Institutional Support and Resources for General Education”.

The UPUA hereby charges the Department of Communications to disseminate this information through all proper avenues of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

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Committee Vote: X-X-X

Affirm  Veto

The University Park Undergraduate Association
APENDIX A