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Resolution Supporting a Policy to Remove Advanced Credit under Specific Circumstances

Whereas, The University of Cincinnati applies credit for Advanced Placement (AP) coursework in accordance with the Ohio Board of Regents (now Ohio Department of Higher Education) Directive 2008-010; and

Whereas, Directive 2008-010 advises universities that there must be a balance between maintaining standards and advantaging students in awarding AP credits; and

Whereas, Directive 2008-010 also explicitly recommends that students consult with academic advisors to determine how AP credits can be used most effectively in meeting degree requirements; and

Whereas, Advisors may recommend that students have higher than the minimum required AP score to be successful in courses in their major area or courses used as pre-requisites; and

Whereas, The University of Cincinnati AP Key identifies courses for which students in certain majors or programs may need to consult with an academic advisor for these purposes to ensure that students are appropriately advantaged by the use of AP credits and not disadvantaged; and

Whereas, Students may request removal of AP credit under specific circumstances in which the credit will not effectively support the individual student's academic success and progress within his or her program requirements;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate supports the removal of AP credit in specific circumstances in which the credit will not effectively support the student's academic success and progression within his or her program of study.