

Motion to Delay Implementation of Some USG Core Curriculum Requirements

Motion:

Implementation of the following Core Curriculum requirements is delayed until Fall 2012.

Catalog Section 1435: CT, US and GL Requirements

Critical Thinking (CT): The University System of Georgia requires all students to demonstrate competence in critical thinking. Students satisfy these requirements by earning a passing grade in Phil 1010, Spch 1000, Pers 2001, or Pers 2002. (See Section 1410.20)

United States (US): The University System of Georgia requires all students to demonstrate basic knowledge of the United States. Students satisfy these requirements by earning a passing grade in Hist 2110 or PolS 1101. (See Section 1410.50)

Global Issues (GL): The University System of Georgia requires all students to demonstrate basic knowledge of the global issues. Students satisfy these requirements by earning a passing grade in Econ 2100, Hist 1111, Hist 1112 or PolS 2401. (See Section 1410.50)

Rationale:

The USG has delayed implementation of these rules. Under the previous USG implementation plan, these rules were to go into effect for 4-year institutions in Fall 2011 and for 2-year institutions in Fall 2012. However, this would adversely impact students who start at a 2-year institutions in Fall 2011 and then transfer to a 4-year institution in Fall 2012. The USG decided it would be best if all institutions implemented these rules at the same time, in Fall 2012.