COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

16-17 CIC 62
Wednesday, March 29, 2017

TO: The Academic Senate

VIA: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

FROM: General Education Subcommittee

SUBJECT: 16-17 CIC 62: Clarification of B6 Standards

PURPOSE: Information to the Academic Senate

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Senate be informed of the practice of the General Education Subcommittee regarding area B6.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The University approved the GE “framework” model as described in 14-15 CIC 38 and the learning outcomes in 15-16 CIC 20. The Subcommittee wishes to clarify the description of area B6 without changing the outcomes or the requirements. It has been past practice that area B6 courses were specified as “not for major credit in the offering program’s X major(s) prefix” in the Catalog. Neither of the above-cited documents made such a specification. However, in the interest of maintaining the spirit of general education, the Subcommittee wishes to document the practice.

Courses proposed with significant prerequisite requirements beyond B4 may be rejected if they are not deemed general education by the GE Subcommittee.

The foremost criterion will be the inclusion of the statement “not for major credit” for B6 approval.

The General Education Subcommittee unanimously voted to send this statement to the Senate on March 29.