

**Faculty Senate Resolution #13-55**

Approved by the Faculty Senate: April 16, 2013

Approved by the Chancellor: not applicable

● Resolution on the Proposed Bachelor of Science University Studies Degree Programs

The Faculty Senate directs the Chair of the Faculty to charge the Educational Policies and Planning Committee (EPPC) to:

1. Create, in consultation with the University Curriculum Committee, a clear standard by which the Faculty Oversight Committee will be able to judge whether the proposed Bachelor of Science in University Studies (BSUS) thematic core has attempted to circumvent an existing major. The definition should take into consideration not only existing majors' major requirements but also existing majors' cognate requirements and (if applicable) foreign language requirements.
2. Define precisely what the Faculty Oversight Committee's authority and responsibility are.
3. Report to the Faculty Senate, at the first meeting of the Spring 2014 semester about the progress and implementation of the standard and authority and responsibility of the Oversight Committee.
4. Conduct a regular audit of a sample of BSUS degrees to ascertain whether the standard has been applied correctly and consistently, to recommend corrective action if the audit finds flaws or inconsistencies, and to report the audit results to the Faculty Senate at the first meeting of the spring semester of the year in which the audit is conducted.
5. The Faculty Oversight Committee should be a part of the academic program review.

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**Faculty Senate Resolution #13-57**

Approved by the Faculty Senate: April 16, 2013

Being Held by the Chancellor for further action: May 23, 2013 (with comment noted below)

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● This resolution does not require an immediate response because the Bachelor of Science in University Studies program Appendix C has not been approved by UNC-GA.