

UNIVERSITY SENATE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PROVOST

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Recommendation

2012-05-03 The University Senate recommends adoption of the following rule changes to the WKU Colonnade Program as endorsed by the University Senate in March 2012 (2012-03-04).

The University Senate recommends that:

- I. The WKU Colonnade Program implementation date will be fall semester 2014.
- II. The World Language Proficiency standard in the WKU Colonnade Program be changed to read:
“Admitted students are expected to demonstrate language proficiency at the ‘novice high’ level before completing 60 hours of coursework. Additional courses may be taken to meet this proficiency.”
- III. The WKU Colonnade Program’s “Connections” guidelines that relate to the level of “Connections” courses be changed to read:
“Although they may be counted toward major or minor program degree requirements, Connections courses are classes at the 200-level or above designed for the general student population, and should be taken after students have completed 21 hours of WKU Colonnade Program coursework or achieved junior status.”
- IV. The following language be added to the WKU Colonnade Program’s “Connections” guidelines, in order to better define what a “discipline” is:
“Courses selected must be from three different disciplines (usually defined by course prefixes).”
- V. The WKU Colonnade Program rules and program description be changed to indicate that all courses in the WKU Colonnade Program are categorized as General Education coursework.

5/16/2012
Date

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Approved/Not Approved

5/24/2012

Date

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