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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION

Senate

DATE

September 11, 2015

FROM

Gordon Myers, Chair

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Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies ES

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RE:

Requisite Definitions (SCUS 15-32a)

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of September 10, 2015, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

That Senate approves the following Calendar language changes effective Summer 2016:

From:

Prerequisite

A prerequisite, also called a requisite, is a requirement needed to enrol in a course.

Corequisite

A corequisite is a course to be completed at the same time as another course.

To:

Prerequisite

A prerequisite is a requirement which must be satisfied before taking a course.

Co-requisite

A co-requisite is a requirement which must be satisfied before, or while taking a course.

Rationale:

The old language was not common usage and led to confusion.