RESOLUTION ON THE FORMATION OF A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Background Statement:

This resolution is a companion to that above and addresses the composition and responsibilities of the committee which will evaluate the content of courses submitted for fulfillment of the cultural pluralism baccalaureate requirement. We propose a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee because all new courses and substantial changes to old ones should be considered by the CC; yet this is a specific area of review which merits its own deliberations.

WHEREAS, The establishment of a subcommittee of a standing academic senate committee involves a change in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Academic Senate; be it

RESOLVED, That said Constitution and By-Laws be amended as follows:

(1) Cultural Pluralism Requirement Subcommitteee:
There will be a standing subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee for the initial review of courses proposed to fulfill the Cultural Pluralism Baccalaureate requirement. This subcommittee shall consist of seven voting members, one from each college and one from the professional staff. Terms shall be for two years, staggered to ensure continuity.

Senate caucuses will solicit and receive application for membership. The slate of applicants will be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee who will appoint members.

A chair of this subcommittee will be elected from the subcommittee members each academic year.

Ex officio members shall be the Director of Ethnic Studies and a representative from the General Education and Breadth Committee and the Curriculum Committee.

Selection of courses to fulfill the requirement shall follow the criteria listed in AS-395-920

Recommendations from this subcommittee will be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee who will, in turn, submit them to the Academic Senate for a vote.

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Subject: Academic Senate Resolutions AS-395-92/CC and AS 396-92/CC

This will acknowledge your memo of January 5 with which you transmitted the two resolutions adopted by the Academic Senate at its December I meeting regarding the proposed Cultural Pluralism requirement. Specifically, these were resolutions AS-395-92/CC, regarding the Cultural Pluralism Curriculum Requirement, and AS-39692/CC, regarding establishment of a Cultural Pluralism Requirement Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee.

I am pleased to approve both of these resolutions. The Curriculum Committee and the Senate are to be commended for the manner in which this issue has been addressed. Please extend to all concerned my appreciation for the action on this issue.