

Resolution by the Faculty Senate on the Development of a New Curriculum

Whereas the curriculum adopted by the Faculty of the University and the Board of Trustees in 2010 (henceforth UC 2010) encountered significant difficulties in implementation, and

Whereas the curriculum developed and adopted in 2016 (henceforth UC 2016) represents a fix to UC 2010 instead of a new curriculum designed from the ground up, and

Whereas the development of UC 2016 was of necessity rushed and could not draw from a wide ranging and representative source of faculty input, and

Whereas UC 2016 was not voted on by the faculty as a whole, and

Whereas it is in the power of the faculty of the colleges of SMU to prescribe and recommend courses of study and conditions of graduation, (SMU Bylaws, Section 5.20) and

Whereas SMU welcomes Steven Currall as our new Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and looks to benefit from his ideas and guidance in the development of the SMU academic experience, now therefore be it

Resolved that the Faculty Senate requests that Provost Steven Currall lead the faculty in a thorough review of the University Curriculum with the goal of developing a new or revised curriculum to be voted on by the faculty as a whole by 2019.