

SALISBURY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE MOTION

Submit this form to the Faculty Senate President

TITLE: Changing the FS Bylaws and GEOC Standing rules to Implement an “editorial model” for General Education course review

SENATOR PROPOSING MOTION: Joerg Tuske

SENATOR SECONDING MOTION:

MOTION (this section alone will be recorded in the minutes):

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate approve the attached Faculty Senate Bylaw change of Article VII, Section 16 and change to the GEOC standing rules (incl. substitution of “GEOC subcommittee” or “subcommittee” with “Faculty reviewers” in each appendix).

This change will start with the beginning of the Fall 2024 semester.

JUSTIFICATION:

The GEOC advisory subcommittee structure that was appropriate for the launch of the new General Education curriculum will no longer be necessary for course approval going forward. Therefore the proposed “editorial review” process is a move to a maintenance-type structure.

ANTICIPATED IMPACT:

Negative: fewer faculty involved in each individual course

Positive: the “editorial model” will make the approval process more efficient and less labor intensive, thereby reducing Faculty workload. Faculty participation in the General Education course proposal process may increase as more Faculty join the pool of reviewers. Hopefully, Faculty will find more time to serve on other committees.

Is this a recommendation to the Provost? Yes ___ No X

Is this a recommendation to someone else? No X Yes, to _____

VOTE: Number of Senators Present:

Motion Passes or Fails: