SPECIAL REPORT

of the

GENERAL EDUCATION COUNCIL

concerning

WAIVER OF THE INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT
FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS WHO ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY
IN THE FALL 2010 AND SPRING 2011 SEMESTERS WITH 57 OR MORE
TRANSFERABLE CREDITS COMPLETED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT

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I. Introduction

The requirement for the Integrative Experience was established in Sen. Doc. No. 10-002A, adopted by the Faculty Senate on September 17, 2009:

Integrative Experience

This new requirement is for a 3-credit upper-level course. The specific parameters of this requirement will be determined by the General Education Council during the Fall 2009 semester and recommended to the Faculty Senate for enactment...

...The new requirements will be in effect for students who enter beginning in September 2010...New integrative experience courses will need to be available beginning Fall 2011 (for some transfer students entering Fall 2010); most integrative experience enrollments will begin in Fall 2012 (for students who entered as freshmen in Fall 2010).

The specific parameters of the Integrative Experience were established in Sen. Doc. No. 11-039A, adopted by the Faculty Senate on February 4, 2011.

II. Proposal

In order to allow departments and colleges/schools the time required to develop effective Integrative Experience options, the General Education Council and the Faculty Senate have determined that transfer students entering as juniors (57 or more transferable credits completed prior to enrollment) for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters will be exempt from the Integrative Experience requirement (Fac. Sen. Doc. 11-039A). The Undergraduate Admissions Office and the Registrar’s Office will develop a joint process so that an exemption from the Integrative Experience requirement for this group of students will appear on the Academic Requirements Report prior to registration for Fall 2011.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate approve that transfer students entering as juniors (57 or more transferable credits completed prior to enrollment) for the Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 semesters will be exempt from the Integrative Experience requirement (Sen. Doc. No. 11-039A), as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 11-042.