

The Department of History of Brooklyn College has discussed current efforts by the central administration of CUNY to alter General Education. While the Department recognizes the need to address unnecessary roadblocks and inequities in the handling of transfer credits and welcomes opportunities to discuss the role of General Education, it expresses serious concerns about the challenge the current initiative may pose to faculty's customary responsibility for curriculum, which is the most basic and time-honored element of academic freedom. Academic departments ensure quality of General Education at Brooklyn College and CUNY overall, and the Department asserts the centrality of History and the Liberal Arts in any vision of General Education.

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