

At their last 2010-2011 meeting, on May 20 2011, the English Department of John Jay College unanimously endorsed the following resolutions of the University Faculty Senate regarding a) General Education revision and b) resolving the problems of transfer students. With the UFS we ask that autonomy regarding the general education curriculum be maintained at the college level and that transfer problems be solved by administrative rather than curricular measures.

#### RESOLUTION #1 ON GENERAL EDUCATION

The University Faculty Senate strongly recommends in order to preserve the richness of general education that the general education requirements at the undergraduate colleges of CUNY be composed of 30 credits plus at least an additional 16 credits to be resolved by the appropriate curriculum committees of the colleges, rather than the proposal in the Draft Resolution of 36 + 6. Passed as proposed 59-0-0.

#### RESOLUTION #2 ON TRANSFER

The University Faculty Senate strongly recommends ON TRANSFER that:

1. For externally accredited programs (e.g., nursing, engineering) and other high-credit majors, clear cut University-wide course requirements be developed to ensure student success in the transfer process.
2. An appeals committee be created by the UFS and the OAA to decide on requests from colleges for waivers.
3. Curricular counseling for students be extensively improved.

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