RESOLUTION ENDORSING ESTABLISHMENT OF A 
BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES

WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee (APC) reviewed a feasibility study for a Bachelor of General Studies degree; and

WHEREAS, such BA and BS degrees will serve as completion degrees, improve UW's graduation rates, and replace degrees in three distributed majors; and

WHEREAS, there is strong support for completion degrees to enable students who earned a significant number of credits to obtain a degree; and

WHEREAS, the Academic Planning Committee recommends the following changes to the General Studies proposal:

• Increase to at least 60 the minimum number of credit hours required before declaring the major;
• Implement a training module for advisors, particularly distance advisors;
• Ensure each involved program has an opportunity to be listed under more than one focus area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate:

Approves the recommendations contained in the feasibility study to establish a bachelor’s degree of general studies as described in the feasibility study (attached - 1), subject to undertaking changes recommended by the APC (attached – 2).