

## **Resolution for Micro-Credential Requirements Revisions**

**WHEREAS**, the College has a growing number of Micro-Credential programs, and

**WHEREAS**, the College has no explicit policy concerning at which point a new Micro-Credential program takes effect, and

**WHEREAS**, other internal credentials, such as Minors, take effect on the date of approval by the Faculty Governance, if an Academic Department consents, and

**WHEREAS**, there is no college-wide policy concerning the number of transferred courses utilized toward Micro-Credential requirements, and

**WHEREAS**, no more than two transferred courses may be used toward Minors, which consists of five or more courses, and

**WHEREAS**, the current policy stipulates that courses that fulfill Micro-Credential requirements must be taken within the last 5 years, and at least one of them should be taken in “the Fall 2019 or after,” and

**WHEREAS**, the meaning of “Fall 2019 and after” in the current policy is unclear, and

**WHEREAS**, Micro-credential seekers include lifelong learners who take courses over a prolonged period of time;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate approve the following revisions to Micro-Credential requirements:

**Timing of Activation.** A new Micro-Credential program takes effect on the date of approval by the Faculty Senate.

**Transfer Limit.** No more than one third of total courses required for a Micro-Credential program may be transferred from another institution.

**Time Frame.** Courses that fulfill Micro-Credential requirements must be taken within five years of awarding, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Academic Departments may create program-specific requirements for their Micro-Credential programs within the parameters of college-wide requirements.

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The Proposal approved by the Faculty Senate by unanimous consent on 12/4/2020.