

JUNIATA COLLEGE

GENERAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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Modifying Programs of Emphasis for the Health of the Student

Resolution

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The Student Government of Juniata College,

RECOGNIZING the current maximum size of the Program of Emphasis is sixty-three credits,

NOTING that there is no standard method for counting how many credits are counted towards a Program of Emphasis,

DEFINING an introductory course as any 1XX course that does not have prerequisites,

FURTHER NOTING that the current number of credits in a Program of Emphasis is greater than our peer and aspirant college,

AWARE that the General Education curriculum separates classes by their involvement in a Program of Emphasis rather than by division,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING the difficulty of completing a Dual Degree program at Juniata College,

COGNIZANT OF the state requirements that the Education Department must comply with,

1] RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS the decrease of the maximum size of a Program of Emphasis from sixty-three credits to fifty-seven;

2] FURTHER REQUESTS introductory courses no longer count towards a Program of Emphasis;

3] EXEMPTS the Education Department from these changes;

4] CALLS UPON the Faculty to formalize this changes in the faculty handbook;