

Resolution on Creating Pathways Through the Liberal Arts General Education Curriculum

WHEREAS, general education courses serve to develop a student's common knowledge base, literacy skills, and competencies and to expand a student's knowledge beyond their main area of study; and

WHEREAS, a program of general education seeks to develop students as well-rounded personalities rather than as merely technically trained specialists; and

WHEREAS, students often approach courses in the arts, humanities, and social sciences as simply requirements on a check-off list rather than as opportunities to expand their intellectual and professional range of skills; and

WHEREAS, the general education curriculum serves as the underpinning of all university majors across all colleges and schools;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Wright State University Faculty Senate supports the creation of general education career pathways that address real-world challenges and supports any and all efforts to acquire funding to facilitate the implementation of this vision.

Approved November 18, 2024 Bryan Nethers, Faculty Secretary