

Resolution to Assign UCC the Development of a Definition of Co-Curriculars

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First Reading

Whereas co-curricular activities are an important part of the OHIO student experience and are advertised in Ohio University recruitment materials and advertised on university and college websites,

Whereas the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) requires co-curricular activities that are tied to general education learning outcomes or program outcomes to be assessed and Ohio University is preparing for its ten-year Comprehensive Evaluation for Reaffirmation of our Accreditation,

Whereas University Curriculum Council (UCC) is charged by Faculty Senate to oversee all curricular matters,

Whereas Institutional Effectiveness & Analytics has provided insight, resources, and materials regarding HLC requirements for co-curricular activities,

Be it resolved that UCC shall develop a definition for *co-curricular activities requiring assessment* that is consistent with HLC guidelines, relies on resources provided by Institutional Effectiveness & Analytics, and that sets forth both criteria for determining which co-curricular activities should be assessed, and a process by which UCC will make this determination.