Resolution amending the Undergraduate Catalog on major residency for the Associate of Technical Study degree
Faculty Senate
Educational Policy and Student Affairs Committee
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Whereas the Associate’s Degree at Ohio University requires major residency: that 50% of the coursework for the major be taken at Ohio University, and that the minimum number of credit hours that each student must take while at Ohio University is 18; and

Whereas the new Associate of Technical Study degree (AS5513) was designed by the Ohio Board of Regents to enable a student to bring in a completed course of study from a technical program to act as a major, and complete the Technical Study degree by taking General Education courses at an institution of higher learning; and

Whereas this new state mandated degree will enable Ohio University Regional Higher Education to help an underserved population to recertify and advance professionally, primarily in the field of health care; but

Whereas the requirements of the Associate of Technical Study degree conflict with the Ohio University major residency requirement;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ohio University Undergraduate Catalog be amended as follows:

**Associate’s Degree**

You must earn a minimum of 18 semester credit hours while enrolled at Ohio University, and you must earn a minimum of 50 percent of coursework taken to fulfill your major concentration in residence with resident credit as defined above, except for the Associate of Technical Study program (AS5513) where state transfer credit guidelines conflict with these requirements. A college may require more than 50 percent of Ohio University credit to fulfill a major concentration or have other additional residence requirements for a given program.