**Resolution to Amend Undergraduate Certificate Description and Requirements**

**Educational Policy and Student Affairs (EPSA) Committee**

**UCC Programs Committee**

**Faculty Senate**

**First Reading – February 7, 2022**

*Whereas* Associate Degree students are an integral part of the OHIO undergraduate community,

*Whereas* the current undergraduate certificate description and requirements explicitly exclude associate degree students and their schedules,

*Whereas* there are OHIO degree programs that do not offer courses at the 3000 level and above,

*Whereas* the University Curriculum Council desires undergraduate certificate programs to be reasonably accessible to all undergraduate students,

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

**Proposed Undergraduate policy/UCC statement:**

Certificates: These programs *provide a significant interdisciplinary academic experience intended to* complement a major, broaden career possibilities, or allow study in an area of interest from a variety of perspectives. *Students will be awarded the certificate and receive official recognition on their transcript when they graduate.*

These certificate programs require:

* courses from at least two disciplines, typically distinct departments
* *12 credits minimum*
* 24 credits maximum

*Courses at the 3000-level or above are encouraged but not required.*

[the original from PC Guidelines, 4/13/21, P. 10,

Certificates: These programs are for bachelor’s degree seeking undergraduate students and provide a significant interdisciplinary academic experience intended to complement the major, broaden career possibilities, or allow study in an area of interest from a variety of perspectives. Students will be awarded the certificate and receive official recognition on their transcript when they graduate with a bachelor’s degree.

These certificate programs require:

* courses from at least two disciplines, typically distinct departments
* 15 credits minimum
* 24 credits maximum
* At least 2 courses at the 3000 level or above]