

Stephen F. Austin State University

**SFASU Faculty Senate
Resolutions on Developmental Education Courses**

Resolution on Developmental Course Performance Incentives

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University agrees with the principle of building performance incentives into developmental courses, and

WHEREAS, the Student Committee of the University Academic Affairs Committee has recommended that grades for developmental courses be factored into a student's GPA, and

WHEREAS, developmental courses are not college level work, and

WHEREAS, Developmental courses are non-credit courses, and

WHEREAS, Fairness to other students dictates that developmental courses not be considered equal to college level courses in calculating a student's overall academic GPA; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University recommends that developmental courses not be factored into a student's GPA, but that developmental courses be used in determining a student's probation or suspension status.

Resolution on Developmental Education Program

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University agrees that coordination of the Developmental Education program is needed, and

WHEREAS, the Student Committee of the University Academic Affairs Council has recommended the appointment of an administrator for the Developmental Education program, and

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate believes that caution should be exercised in establishing a system for coordination of the Developmental Education program; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University recommends that a coordinator(s) with appropriate academic credentials for developmental education be named, and that the coordinator(s) be qualified to train all faculty teaching developmental courses, and that the coordinator(s) not have the power to hire faculty, but be included on all departmental search committees for faculty who will or may be assigned to teach developmental courses.