TO: University Senate  
FROM: Ralph Kaufmann, Chair, Educational Policy Committee  
SUBJECT: Resolution of reaffirmation and support of faculty responsibility for dual credit courses.  
DISPOSITION: Discussion and Approval by the University Senate

WHEREAS, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has set forth a new stricter policy of Assumed Practices (CRRT.B.10.020) which will become effective September 1, 2017.

WHEREAS, an extension until September 1, 2022 has been granted by the HLC to Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University Northwest and Purdue University West Lafayette by petition of the Indiana Commission for Higher education (ICHE).

WHEREAS, the Inter Campus Faculty Council (IFC) resolution 16.03 has called for an immediate adoption of the new policy.

WHEREAS, Purdue University Northwest Faculty Senate Document (FSD 16.16) has called for a stricter timeline and stipulates, that “high school instructor qualifications, selection of textbooks, course materials, and the assessment of content mastery in Dual Credit/Concurrent Enrollment coursework must be approved and monitored by Purdue University Northwest Faculty”.

WHEREAS, current student regulations at Purdue University West Lafayette already has a regulation in place for dual credits, which states that, “departmentally designated Purdue faculty must endorse and supervise the teacher as well as approve the syllabus, grading standards, and examinations”.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Purdue University Senate reaffirms that the practices for dual credit is an area of faculty responsibility at Purdue University West Lafayette and supports similar policies asserting faculty responsibility across the Purdue System.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ralph Kaufmann, Educational Policy Committee

Voted “Yes”  Voted “No”  Did not vote/abstained

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