Faculty Council of Community Colleges

Resolution Requesting Review of SUNY General Education Requirement (GER)

FCCC Resolution #AA3: 2009-10

WHEREAS, the Faculty Council of Community Colleges participated in the development of the SUNY General Education requirements through its involvement with the SUNY Joint Task Force on General Education in 1998, and

WHEREAS, the SUNY Board of Trustees established university-wide General Education requirements in Resolution 98-241 in December 1998, and

WHEREAS, the faculty of SUNY community colleges have made significant contributions to the implementation, assessment, and review of this requirement through participation in the Provost’s Advisory Task Force on General Education, the Advisory Council on General Education (ACGE), the General Education Assessment Review Group (GEAR), and Strengthened Campus-Based Assessment (SCBA) development and implementation, and

WHEREAS, SUNY General Education requirements have a concurrent relationship and direct impact on student mobility, and

WHEREAS, amendments to the SUNY General Education requirements (GER) were adopted in SUNY Board of Trustees Resolution 2010-006, and

WHEREAS, best assessment practices support timely review of SUNY General Education requirements,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges encourages the SUNY Provost to further enhance our System’s excellence by initiating a review of its present General Education requirements through the creation of a Task Force which provides broad System representation, including faculty governance, and be it further
RESOLVED, that this Task Force review and report on the efficacy of maintaining the existing ten knowledge and skills areas and two infused competencies, and be it further

RESOLVED, that this Task Force review and report on the appropriateness of including student learning outcomes associated with those requirements.