

Monthly Report to the Secretary of Faculty Senate

Date: October 3, 2023

Dear Gloria Podruchny,

I am writing to provide our monthly report on behalf of the Curriculum and Planning Committee, addressing the completed task concerning proposed changes to the Viewing a Wider World requirement, Proposition XX 23/34.

On September 14, 2023, the Curriculum and Planning Committee convened to review a proposal titled "Senate Bill Proposing Modification to the Viewing a Wider World Requirement." Following thoughtful deliberation, the committee deemed the proposal worthy of advancing and presenting to the entire Faculty Senate.

The discussion included valuable input and context from former members of the Curriculum Committee, who provided insights into the intent and effectiveness of the current Viewing a Wider World requirement. While recognizing its importance in expanding students' global awareness, there was a unanimous agreement that the provision could benefit from modernization to better suit the contemporary student experience.

It is worth noting that the proposed modifications, presented initially last year, were reaffirmed during the committee's discussions, and no additional changes were deemed necessary. On behalf of the Curriculum and Planning Committee, I cast our vote in favor of these recommended changes. I am attaching the submitted proposition for your reference.

We appreciate your attention to this matter, and if you have any further inquiries or require additional information regarding the completed task, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Gus Piña  
Chair, Curriculum and Planning Committee