

Proposition: 09-23/24

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Title: Waiving Viewing the Wider World Classes

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Proposed Committee: Student Success

Prior Approvals:

Proposal: Proposition 2-2324 Viewing the Wider World was sent to the Student Success Committee towards the end of 2023. This proposition was sponsored by the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee and was created as an attempt to consistently waive all FLIP courses for Viewing the Wider World credit rather than a subset of them.

Proposition 2-2324 was debated and voted on in the December 2023 Student Success meeting. The proposition did **not** pass as the committee felt that not all FLIP experiences are the same and should be reviewed on an individual basis. The committee also felt that any curriculum changes according to ARP 4.68 should go through the Curriculum Committee and office of the Provost.

ARP 4.68 states, all new courses, course changes (descriptive, credit, pre-requisites, etc.) and all course deletions must be recommended by the University Curriculum Committee and approved by the office of the Provost.

During the December 2023 meeting the Student Success Committee learned that currently Marissa Fowler, Associate Director of Advising and Student Support, is currently reviewing all requests for waivers and it is up to her as to whether or not the class is approved for a waiver.

The Student Success Committee is writing this proposal to:

- 1.) Ask the Associate Director of Academic Advising and Student Support – What is the current minimum standard for waiving a Viewing the Wider World class?
- 2.) If there is not a current standard, it is recommended that the current Associate Director of Advising and Student Support work with the General Education committee to create a consistent standard that includes learning outcomes.
- 3.) After the standard is defined, it should be implemented
- 4.) It is recommended that it be advertised in the NMSU Course Catalog that students can petition to have FLIP credits, or military service waive a Viewing the Wider World course and the steps necessary to do so.

Rationale: To ensure that there is a standard created for the waiving of Viewing the Wider World courses, the standard is implemented and the process for waiving a Viewing the Wider World class is advertised in the NMSU Course Catalog.