Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies Resolution 2025-26?? Resolution to Remove the Pathways Designation for Courses Not Serving Pathways

WHEREAS, the Pathways general education program consists of nearly 600 courses; and

WHEREAS, graduation data have revealed that some Pathways courses are not being used by students to fulfill Pathways requirements; and

WHEREAS, program cohesion is important for program evaluation and community stakeholder (e.g., students, faculty, advisors) engagement and understanding; and

WHEREAS, these courses are receiving fiscal and administrative resources intended for courses that serve Pathways; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that when Pathways courses are reviewed for recertification every seven years, graduation data will also be reviewed to determine the percentage of students enrolled over the previous three years who took the course for Pathways credit; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, during this review, courses that have been approved for Pathways for at least five years and in which fewer than 10% of students enrolled in the course over the last five graduating classes used the course to satisfy Pathways requirements may be subject to removal from the program.