

19-20.28: Motion to Define the Personal/Professional Requirement for the REAL Curriculum

Referred by: Curriculum Committee

Motion: Faculty Senate approves the definition that a student must complete 15 documented participation/contact/activity hours for 1 credit hour equivalent of professional and personal development. A total of 3 credit hours or equivalent must be documented to fulfill the Personal/Professional Requirement for the REAL Curriculum.

Rationale: This motion, forwarded and approved by the REAL Council, clarifies language within the REAL Curriculum model document approved by Faculty Senate on April 4, 2019. Within that document, the explanation of the requirement is: “A personal and professional development and wellness requirement, encompassing multiple areas of competency. Students arrive to campus with existing diverse skills and competencies. This area is designed to be flexible, allowing students to build competencies that will best meet their needs and help prepare them for academic, professional, and personal success on campus and beyond. This requirement may be fulfilled through a range of activities, engagements, and/or three credits of coursework. This requirement may be fulfilled through major or minor requirements. Any courses taken for this requirement can cross-credit with majors and minors.”

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