ACADEMIC SENATE

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CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN DETERMINING WHAT CONSTITUTES A BACCALAUREATE LEVEL COURSE

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Because baccalaureate level coursework is intended to contribute to the student's attainment of the objectives embodied in the baccalaureate degree, courses which are designated as baccalaureate level will meet, as oneforeveral standards, the criterion of having a "bridging" function, helping to move the student from the skills and knowledge expected at entrance toward the competencies expected at graduation.

In areas of the curriculum for which the Intersegmental & Committee has identified expected entry level competencies (e.g., English, mathematics, natural sciences), baccalaureate courses shall not replicate

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