MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution for Re-institution of Computer Usage and Foreign Language Requirement (FS.17.54)

At its regular meeting on October 11, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the attached Resolution for Re-institution of Computer Usage and Foreign Language Requirement from the Core Curriculum Review Committee and submits it to you for your approval.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please inform me of your action on these recommendations.

Thomas E. Wehrly
Speaker, 1999-2000

Attachments

cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
    Dr. Janis P. Stout, Dean of Faculties & Associate Provost
    Dr. Paul Parrish, Chair, Core Curriculum Review Committee
    Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

Approved:

Ray M. Bowen, President

Date 2/8/00
Resolution for Re-institution of Computer Usage and Foreign Language Requirement

WHEREAS, Foreign language and computer skills are important elements of education;

WHEREAS, Texas A&M's requirement that students enter the university with two years of foreign language and one year of computer skills courses taken in high school or take one year of a foreign language and a computer skills course at the college level is in fact an admission requirement that can be satisfied by courses taken in high school;

WHEREAS, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has approved a similar requirement at Texas Tech University as a non-core requirement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the foreign language and computer skill requirements should be reinstated in the requirements for a bachelor's degree in the 123rd edition university catalog for the academic year 2000-2001 as follows:

"Two years of the same foreign language and one year of computer skills credit from high school, or one year of foreign language, or credit by examination, and a one-semester computer skills course are required to graduate from Texas A&M University"

Approved by the Core Curriculum Review Committee 09/23/99
Approved with changes by the Executive Committee 09/27/99
Approved by the Faculty Senate 10/11/99
February 8, 2000

Dr. Thomas E. Wehrly

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