

R W2021.14

A Resolution Giving Thanks to Administration for Adopting our Proposal Regarding AP and IB Credits Not Counting in Registration Dates

A bill for the consideration of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government

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Whereas, the mission of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government (hereafter LSA SG) is to “actively seek the voices of LSA students and advocate their interests to improve academic and non-academic life”;¹ and,

Whereas, the purpose of the Academic Affairs Committee shall be to “investigate issues concerning the academic quality of life for students of the College, research, formulate and evaluate proposals pertaining to College policies and practices, and recommend, on behalf of students, the adoption of resolutions and specific courses of actions concerning academic affairs.”;² and,

Whereas, during the Fall 2020 semester, the Academic Affairs Committee and General Government proposed and unanimously passed R F2020.08 advocating for AP and IB credits to not be counted towards registration dates;³ and,

Whereas, upon sending our resolution to administration, correspondence between Academic Affairs Committee leadership and LSA administration was positive regarding the idea, as they had previously expressed their desire for this change as well; and,

Whereas, on March 16th, 2021, Interim Vice Provost for Enrollment Management Paul Robinson emailed the student body informing them that AP and IB credits would not be counted towards registration time; and,

Whereas, this shift is a positive change that supports the university’s goal of diversity, equity, and inclusion as students who had previously faced barriers to AP and IB credits will have better access to courses than before this change was enacted.

¹ The Constitution of the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts Student Government. Article II

² LSA Student Government Bylaws, 9.01.00

³ <https://docs.google.com/document/d/11RN4zmR08Zca95EV9qkWSooTCOwxQnVTwpEYf4axCOY/edit>

Be therefore resolved, LSA Student Government gives thanks to LSA administration and anyone who worked on making this academic change; and,

Be it further resolved, LSA Student Government and the Academic Affairs Committee will discuss opportunities for more collaborations with administration, as well as other considering other methods of increasing communication; and,

Be it finally resolved, this resolution will be sent to relevant LSA faculty and administration, including but not limited to the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education and Student Academic Affairs, RaShonda Flint, the Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Education, Kelly Maxwell, as well as the Office of the Registrar.