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Adding an Undergraduate Student to the Faculty Senate General Education Committee Nick Apostolou, Author

Whereas, the general education curriculum impacts all undergraduate students at LSU;

Whereas, the Faculty Senate General Education Committee is charged with approving the courses available for general education credit, renewing or removing course from the general education listing, considering general education philosophy and goals, and assessing general education learning outcomes;

Whereas, the existing membership of the Faculty Senate General Education Committee consists of nine experienced faculty, one from each college or school not within a college granting undergraduate degree, and thus no student representation;

Whereas, on January 16, 2001, the General Education Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee (GELOAC) presented its Final Report to Provost Fogel, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, the Faculty Senate General Education Committee, and the Assessment Advisory Council, and included a recommendation to include student representation on the Faculty Senate Committee on General Education;

Whereas, during 2002-2003 an undergraduate student attended meetings of the Faculty Senate General Education Committee, which provided significant and valuable insight to the processes of the Committee;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate Bylaws, Article IX * Committees, Item 12, General Education Committee, be amended as follows (adding the words in **boldface**):

Nine experienced faculty, one from each college or school not within a college granting undergraduate degrees: Agriculture, Art & Design, Arts and Sciences, Basic Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Mass Communication, and Music & Dramatic Arts; **one upper division undergraduate student**; the Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs (or designee), *ex officio*; chair of the Courses and Curricula Committee, *ex officio*. (Experience is defined as having had one or more years of active participation on a department, school, or college curriculum committee.).