

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 5.A

DATE: June 11, 2014

SUBJECT: Revisions to Board Policies 2:7 & 2:26 – General Education

During the [May 2014 AAC meeting](#), the council discussed proposed changes to BOR Policy 2:7 and 2:26 which would have removed the specific courses that can be used to meet the SGR and IGR requirements for the Regental system. As was discussed, this framework requires Board action to incorporate any course-level curricular changes for these sets of requirements, and the limit to approve only during the December meeting each year has continued to cause issues with campus internal curriculum processes. Both AAC and COPS both approved advancing the policy changes to the BOR in an attempt to remove these course lists. This policy direction was discussed with Regent Johnson prior to placing it on the Committee A agenda for the June 2014 meeting. During this discussion it was noted that one of the major concerns that would be voiced by the BOR members would be the potential expansion that could occur within the list of courses specified under each goal. The proposed strategy was to establish a quota or course limit for each institution under each of the SGR and IGR goals.

AAC representatives should be prepared to discuss such a strategy and consider whether placing such a limitation on the SGR and IGR courses would result in additional curriculum issues at the campus level.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Discussion & Recommendation.