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Approval Program for Courses Offered By Texas Tech University Resolution

University Courses Taught Outside of Colleges- The Academic Programs Committee offered a resolution.

Be it resolved that: All courses offered for credit at Texas Tech University must undergo an approval process that incorporates faculty review and input consistent with the guidelines of individual Colleges. Any course that is interdisciplinary in nature and that is not suitable to be reviewed under established process and procedures of a specific college must be reviewed by 1) the Academic Council; or 2) an appropriate committee, such as the General Academic Council designates; or 3) a separate academic unit established by the Academic Council that would house all interdisciplinary courses and have an established faculty based review process. Senator Couch moved to remove item 1) **"the Academic Council"** from the resolution. Elbow seconded. The Senate voted unanimously to accept the amendment. Senator Elbow moved and Senator Herring seconded to delete **"such as the General Education Committee,"** from item 2. The Senate voted to unanimously accept the amendment. The Senate accepted the resolution with two amendments with one dissenting vote.