

Resolution of the Florida Gulf Coast University Faculty Senate in opposition of legislation mandating curriculum decisions.

Whereas, the Faculty Senate of Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU) is the primary faculty advisory body on matters pertaining to the welfare of the university; and

Whereas, the FGCU Faculty Senate is concerned about the global competitiveness and cross-cultural competence of its students; and

Whereas, curriculum decisions at the secondary and post-secondary levels are at the core of what faculty trained in content are entrusted with; and

Whereas, the current legislation would require college system institutions and state universities to accept courses as substitute for required credits; therefore,

Be it resolved that the FGCU Faculty Senate strongly opposes any legislation that mandates curriculum decisions at the secondary or post-secondary levels.

speaker of culture in a second language. *Modern Language Journal*, 94(1), 56–73. doi: 10.1111/j.1540-4781.2009.00983.x

⁵Ryan, C. (2013). Language use in the United States: 2011. *United States Census Bureau*, 1–16. Accessed 17 June 2016 at <https://www.census.gov/prod/2013pubs/acs-22.pdf>