RESOLUTION

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Resolution Regarding Expanded Section Descriptions

Whereas, the UVM SGA requested in its Resolution Supporting Enhanced Course Information at Registration, passed in April 2009, that “academic departments publish more comprehensive course information prior to the registration period in order to provide clarity regarding the content and logistics of a course.”

Whereas, in September of 2011 The Office of the Provost communicated with the Deans to urge their faculty to post an Expanded Section Description for their classes through the faculty portal, making the information available on the registrar’s webpage for selecting courses,

Whereas, changes in the Add/Drop policy took effect in the Spring 2012 which allowed instructors to deny undergraduates entry into classes after the first five of the ten instructional days, during which students are allowed to add additional classes,

Whereas, the UVM SGA still affirms that comprehensive information regarding course content allows the student body to make more informed decisions about their undergraduate educations’ at UVM,