

## Athens State University Faculty Senate Minutes

Charge: (As stated in Athens State University's Policy Library, Faculty Constitution and Bylaws).

At a special meeting of the Athens State University Faculty Senate, held in Founders Parlor, on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at 12:00, Robert White, Presiding Officer, called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Berzett, Durm, Essary, Heatherly, O'Neal, J. Kerner for Roberts, Shaw, Vaughn, White (Quorum 9/13).

Members Absent: Busick, Hyde, Turner-White, Woodruff

Mike McCoy spoke with Senate about the financial impact of changing General University Requirements for Graduation, which will result in an approximate loss of \$90K in revenue per year while offering students more flexibility—not so much a competitive advantage as less of a disadvantage.

Regarding General University Requirements for Graduation, Durm moved we add back the following language in bold:

“Complete a minimum of 15 semester hours of upper level (300-400 level) coursework in the major at ASU, not including courses taken by reciprocal or visiting arrangements.

**College or departmental regulations may require completion of more than 15 semester hours of coursework in the major at ASU. These degree-specific requirements are published in the appropriate degree/major section of the University catalog.”**

Motion carried (Durm/Kerner).

Durm called the question in regard to changing General University Requirements for Graduation from 60 to 51 hours of upper level (300-400 level) credits. Motion carried with 5 votes approving and 4 votes opposing.

There being no additional comments or discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bebe Gish Shaw, Secretary