Motion presented to Faculty Senate 5/8/12

Proposed policy on courses offered in a very compressed time

The following was proposed by EPPC and approved by Faculty Senate Executive Committee.

Motion

Courses offered during a period of less than three full weeks can carry no more than one hour of credit per full week.

Rationale

Faculty believe that learning is a deliberative process that occurs over time and that if courses are offered in an extremely compressed time frame, there is not adequate time for completion of outside of class activities, learning progression, and sufficient reflection to enable learning equivalent to what occurs in full-semester courses.