On May 1st, 2000, the Faculty Senate, after proper discussion and debate, approved the following resolution:

Whereas, the General Education Skills Standards cover the existing AA Degree Competencies and delineate a more comprehensive set of competencies providing clear direction for updating and revising general education courses; and

Whereas, the integration of the new Standards represents a renewed and higher level of commitment to competency-based learning and provides a framework for more effective assessment of student learning outcomes; and

Whereas, the integration of the new Standards provides a broad, comprehensive and clear framework for adapting to possible UHM General Education Core Reforms in AY 2000-2001, and for developing a strong, revised AA degree in response to those reforms.

Be it Resolved that the new Standards replace the AA Degree Competencies in the College Catalog and other relevant publications.

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