



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF WHITWORTH COLLEGE

"We, the Associated Students of Whitworth College, strive to act in the best interest of our community while inspiring continual intellectual and spiritual growth"

RESOLUTION 2002-03.04

MARCH 19, 2003

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THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE CORE PROGRAM

WHEREAS, every Whitworth undergraduate student is required to fulfill the Core requirements as outlined in the Whitworth Course Catalog;

WHEREAS, the Core program is undergoing a reorganizational period;

WHEREAS, faculty members on the Core teams were removed from their respective roles in the Core program as a result of the reorganization;

WHEREAS, President Bill Robinson and Professor Dale Soden addressed the Assembly on March 12, 2003 expressing their desire for more student input;

WHEREAS, the decision for removal of the above stated was done without direct consultation of the student body;

WHEREAS, the ASWC Shared Governance Committee's expressed mission is to ensure a proactive approach to increasing student representation on campus committees and taskforces, in an effort to open formal avenues for student input in the administrative decision making of the college;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The ASWC:

1. Formally requests Vice President for Academic Affairs Tammy Reid to address the Assembly in regard to the reorganization of the program prior to the final decision concerning the proposed changes no later than the Assembly's convening on Wednesday, April 9, 2003.
2. Commits to organizing a survey garnering student opinion on the removal of faculty from the Core program.

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3. As the liaison between the faculty and the student body, we petition that student input is included in the final decision through an official ASWC recommendation based upon the conducted survey.