

Resolution of Support for Dr. Chris Gilmer

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Not Voted On, Not Passed

Whereas we, the employees of Adams State University (ASU), are committed to serve our students;

Whereas ASU is currently on probation with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC);

Whereas we embrace HLC's criteria;

Whereas HLC identified many problems with our Extended Studies program;

Whereas we believe faculty own the curriculum;

Whereas Dr. Chris Gilmer is ASU's Vice President of Academic Affairs, our chief academic officer; and

Whereas Dr. Chris Gilmer has substantial experience with accreditation and was hired, in part, to lead ASU through this process; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the ASU Faculty Senate:

1. supports Dr. Chris Gilmer in leading ASU's efforts to exceed HLC's expectations, have the HLC probation lifted, and as part of those efforts, restructure Extended Studies;
2. urges faculty, staff, and administration to do the same; and
3. urges the Board of Trustees to do the same.

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