

MEMORANDUM

TO: Matt Hudelson, Executive Secretary
Faculty Senate

FROM: Becky Bitter, Registrar's Office

FOR: Academic Affairs Committee

DATE: September 12, 2022

SUBJECT: Proposal to Establish a New UCORE Designation, EQJS, *Pursuing Equity and Justice*

At its meeting on September 6, 2022, the Academic Affairs Committee approved the attached revised proposal from the UCORE Committee, to establish a new designation within the general education program – EQJS, *Pursuing Equity and Justice*.

Adding the EQJS designation will be a credit-neutral part of the general education program since students will choose 6 of 7 inquiry courses from the following designations: ARTS, BSCI, DIVR, EQJS, HUM, PSCI, and, SSCI.

While the choice of 6 of 7 inquiry courses will fulfill the UCORE requirements, AAC understands that some colleges will elect to require that all 7 designations be completed to meet college requirements.

The revised proposal is supported by the Associate Deans and Vice Chancellors as well as the College of Arts and Sciences dean, chairs, and directors.

AAC recommends that the Faculty Senate approve the proposal, to be effective fall 2023.