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**Senate Resolution on 2004SP Changes to
Registration Booklet and Catalog Preface to General Education Course List**

Older Preface:

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Students are advised to review the specific general education requirements in their respective programs of study.

New Preface (with changes marked with strike-through and bold font):

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