

A RESOLUTION FOR DEGREE REVIEW

WHEREAS, the mission of Athens State University is to advance the best interests of its students and the State of Alabama through teaching, service, research and other creative activities to empower students to make valuable contributions in their professional, civic, educational, and economic endeavors. Through innovative communication and course delivery, Athens State University provides a supportive environment for each student, demonstrating the importance of the diverse and interdependent nature of our state and society. Athens State University changes the face of Alabama by changing the lives of its students; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of the Athens State University Board of Trustees is to protect fiscal, integrity, approve the University budget, monitor resources and productivity; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility of the Athens State University Board of Trustees is to contribute to efforts to sustain University mission, integrity, traditions, and value and to advance initiatives that promote the University and will influence others to be part of its mission and help realize goals; and

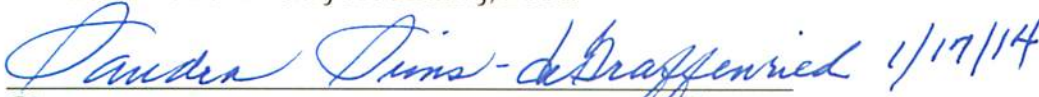
WHEREAS, the Athens State University Board of Trustees finds it necessary to review all degree programs for maximum access and to ensure that the baccalaureate degree programs are limited to a 124 credit hour requirement, except for those degree programs that have external accrediting requirements; and

WHEREAS, this review is to ensure that the Athens State University is meeting the needs of its students with quality programs that are cost effective;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the President is authorized to take reasonable steps to review all degree programs for maximum access and to ensure that the baccalaureate degree programs are limited to a 124 credit hour requirement, except for those degree programs that have external accrediting requirements and to provide a report and plan of action at the April 18, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting.

ADOPTED, RESOLVED and APPROVED this 17th day of January, 2014.

ATTESTED this 17th day of January, 2014.


Chair pro tempore _____ Date 1/17/14


Vice Chair pro tempore _____ Date 1/18/14¹⁷⁷⁰⁵


Secretary to the Board _____ Date 1/17/14