Whereas, a survey conducted by the General Education 21 Task Force revealed that most faculty would prefer a general education that required fewer credit hours (“Three Models Report” 12), and

Whereas, the GE21 model adopted by Faculty Assembly requires fewer hours than does the current General Education program, and

Whereas, the model adopted by Faculty Assembly offers students more opportunity to shape their general education program than is presently the case (Three Models Report” 6), and

Whereas, courses in existing GE2000 categories have been migrated to the corresponding GE21 categories, and

Whereas, the General Education Council has already approved for inclusion in the World Awareness category a number of courses presently in the Non-Western Civilizations category and, furthermore, anticipates that the majority of courses in the Non-Western Civilizations category will be approved as World Awareness courses, and

Whereas, an analysis of what could happen if all SUNY/Oswego students were required to complete GE21, effective in Fall 2013, indicated that this would not delay a student’s progress to graduation, and

Whereas, any problems unforeseen at this time concerning student progress toward degree can be handled, at the discretion of the General Education Director and/or the General Education Council, with the program deviation process presently in place, and

Whereas, unifying General Education at Oswego so that only one program is in place gives departments and programs greater flexibility in terms of staffing, and

Whereas, the benefits to students, departments and programs, and the university are considerable and in keeping with the efforts to craft a “more focused and efficient” general education program (“Three Models Report” 2),

Therefore be it resolved that effective Fall 2013 all SUNY/Oswego students will be required to complete the GE21 program.