

Motion from UAC: It is moved that Fontbonne University require a C- for all courses that meet the **Pillars** general education requirement (these include courses such as biology, fine arts, history, psychology, etc.).

Rationale: Pillars courses represent a student's core exposure to the liberal arts, and being proficient in these areas contributes to their ability to be informed and educated citizens. As a D grade indicates "poor" mastery of the material, we question whether a D grade is sufficient in these areas. Therefore, we are proposing that students be required to earn at least a C- in all required pillars courses, a grade that the University now equates with "satisfactory" work. Additionally, the results of the survey conducted by UAC indicated that around half of the members of FGA (49% of respondents) are in favor of requiring a C- for Foundations AND Pillars courses.

Date of Implementation: Fall 2012