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RESOLUTION 92-06-F
DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM ACCREDITATION
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- PURPOSE:** For the University to designate the accreditation (or lack thereof) for every major and/or minor listed in the bulletin, list the accrediting agency, and give a concise definition for the meaning of accreditation.
- WHEREAS:** Students should be informed to the accreditation status of each and every program of study in order to evaluate the long term practicality of said programs; and
- WHEREAS:** Accreditation occurs when an agency certifies an individual program of study as meeting all formal requirements, as of academic excellence, facilities, and content. This designation gives credibility to a student completing said programs, and it insures that the program is recognized as competent in the field it represents; and
- WHEREAS:** This information should be offered in a clear and concise manner that is easily accessible to all students so that the decision to undertake a particular program of study is made with full disclosure of the program's accreditation status; and
- WHEREAS:** The student bulletin is the definitive information source for program offerings, and it offers the easiest means of reaching the majority of the students.
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that we, the members of the Student Government Association, do recommend for the benefit of the student body that the bulletin include the accreditation status of all majors and minors offered at Western Kentucky University, the accrediting agency, and a concise definition of accreditation.

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An explanation of accreditation should be given at the beginning of each college's course listings in the bulletin, and an asterisk should be placed after every listing of accreditation in each program with a referral back to the original definition.

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