

102<sup>ND</sup> RICHMOND COLLEGE SENATE**A RESOLUTION FOR ENCOURAGING THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CENTRAL, ONLINE SYLLABI  
DATABASE**

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**WHEREAS** most students rely on the course description on BannerWeb for choosing classes, it is often ambiguous in terms of learning outcomes, readings, and workload,

**WHEREAS** most students depend on the add-drop period for getting a taste of their classes and making changes to their course schedule, it is often inconvenient to both, students and professors, in terms of class logistics and teaching methods,

**WHEREAS** most students simply do not realize that they have the syllabus as a resource to make informed decisions about course selection. As a result, they mainly rely on assumptions and opinions of their friends and acquaintances for choosing classes,

**RECOGNIZING** while some students, especially Arts and Sciences & Leadership majors, tend to reach out to professors for class syllabi, it becomes time consuming and tedious for the professors to reply to each student individually; Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that the Richmond College Senate -

(1) Encourages the university administration to create a central, online syllabi database of all courses offered in the academic year.

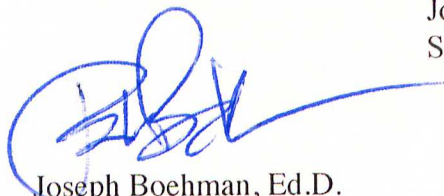
On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2017;



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