

RESOLUTION REGARDING PHILOSOPHY 101: ETHICS, ECONOMY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

WHEREAS, in 2015, Philosophy 101 course was developed by the TUSD administration in collaboration with the University of Arizona with the intention of providing a dual-credit opportunity for high school students; and

WHEREAS, the Philosophy 101 course and the text entitled “Ethics, Economy, and Entrepreneurship” , were not presented to the Governing Board for approval for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years as contemplated by A.R.S. 15-722 A; and

WHEREAS, the Philosophy 101 course has been reviewed by the Social Studies Coordinator for TUSD, and aligns with the Arizona Department of Education’s Standards for Social Studies; and

WHEREAS, the Philosophy 101 course was offered in 2016-17 to students at Rincon High School and Tucson High School as a year-long course to earn one semester of state-required Economics credit and one semester of general elective credit towards state and district graduation requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Philosophy 101 course was offered at Pueblo High School, Rincon High School, and Tucson High School in the current 2017-18 school year-long course to earn one semester of state-required Economics credit and one semester of general elective credit towards state and district graduation requirements, and

WHEREAS, the Philosophy 101 course was offered at Cholla High School in the current 2017-18 for two semesters of general elective credit toward state and district graduation requirements,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the TUSD Governing Board hereby declares:

- A. Students at Rincon High School and Tucson High School, who enrolled and successfully completed the PHIL 101 class for the state-required semester of Economics credit in 2016-17, shall be awarded the credit they anticipated receiving when they enrolled, and
- B. Students enrolled in the course at Pueblo High School, Rincon High School, and Tucson High School taking the class in the current 2017-18, and successfully complete the class shall be awarded one semester of Economics credit and one semester of elective credit, to meet the state and district requirements for graduation, and

- C. Students enrolled in the course at Cholla High School taking the class in the current 2017-18, and successfully complete the class shall be awarded two semesters of elective credit, to meet the state and district requirements for graduation, and
- D. For the purposes of A.R.S. 15-722 A, the course and basic text used by the students qualifying under A-C above only are approved by the Governing Board; unless the TUSD Governing Board takes further specific action to approve the course and basic text, the course shall not be offered in any TUSD school in the future.

Adopted this 12th day of December, 2017.

Tucson Unified School District Governing Board

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