

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR)
Non-Course Activity Policy Statement

1. The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate has proposed a change in Non-Course ELR policy. To ensure a meaningful path to meet the Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR):
 - a. The Dean of Undergraduate Studies will be authorized to approve Non-Course Activity Applications of students enrolled in Undergraduate Studies and those enrolled in disciplines outside of Undergraduate Studies. The Office of Experiential Education Civic Engagement (OEECE) will serve as the Non-Course Activity supervisor. The Non-Course Activity Application is housed in the OEECE and on the website.
 - b. Any full-time faculty member will be authorized to approve and supervise Non-Course Activity Applications. The full-time faculty member need not have an appointment in the student's major department and therefore can approve student applications from other disciplines.

2. The policy change will impact the ELR in the following ways:
 - Ensure meaningful experiences by supporting non-course activities of interest to students.
 - Reduce roadblocks to ELR completion, particularly in units that may not have course-based options built into the roadmap.
 - Minimize the risk of delaying students' progress to degree completion.