

# Resolution to Halt the Pathways Process

Background: The Personnel & Budget Committee and the Curriculum Committee of the School of Arts & Sciences and the General Faculty have overwhelmingly approved resolutions calling for a halt to the Pathways process. Does the School of Arts & Sciences Faculty support the same resolution?

## RESOLUTION ON HALTING PATHWAYS

Baruch College's School of Arts & Sciences Faculty has reached the following decisions:

*Whereas*, The Faculty concludes that the Pathways program, which has been portrayed as a solution to problems encountered by students transferring among CUNY campuses, is instead forcing unforeseen and deleterious changes in general education requirements on the university's individual campuses.

*Whereas*, The Faculty has been unable to find sufficient pedagogical merit in curriculum guidelines established by the University's Pathways program to warrant the substantial cuts the program requires in the College's current general education requirements.

*Whereas*, The Faculty has been unable to justify radical curricular changes that will significantly diminish the value of a Baruch College education and degree.

***Resolved:*** The Faculty therefore recommends that Baruch College discontinue the process of revising the College's general education curriculum until a University-wide summit meeting of campus faculty, students, and administrators along with leaders from CUNY's central office has convened and reached agreement on a solution to the ostensible transfer problems that does not entail a major dilution of the university's general education programs.