

**Central Connecticut State University**  
UNIVERSITY SENATE ACTION

**Senate Motion Number FS 11.12.029B**

TO: President Jack Miller

FROM: President of the University Senate

1. The attached motion of the University Senate, dealing with: **Academic Standards—  
Eng Department Pre-Reqs for BSED** is presented to you for your consideration.
2. This motion was adopted by the University Senate on **3/12/2012**.
3. After considering this motion, please indicate your action on this form, and return it together with the original copy to the President of the University Senate.
4. Under the By-Laws of the University Senate, Section 3.8, the following schedule of action is to be observed.
  - a) By **3/19/2012**, Senate action reported to the President of the University. (Within five school days of the session in which they are adopted).
  - b) By **4/2/2012**, the President of the University to return the motion to the President of the Senate. (Within ten school days of its receipt).

**3/15/2012**

Date

*BB for CB*

Candace Barrington, President, University Senate

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**ENDORSEMENT:**

TO: President of the University Senate

FROM: President Jack Miller

1. Motion Approved :           ✓
2. Motion Disapproved:                                  (Explanatory statement must be appended).
3. Action "is deferred":
4. Resolution Noted:
5. Other:

3/23/12  
Date

*Jack Miller*  
President Jack Miller

Academic Standards Committee  
Report for the Senate

On February 28<sup>th</sup> the Academic Standards Committee reviewed and unanimously passed a proposal from the English Department to replace English 449 (Major American Authors) with English 298 (Introduction to Literary Studies) as a prerequisite for majors applying to the professional program for Secondary Education. Since the methods course, English 298, is already a requirement for English Secondary Education majors and must be taken early on – well before application to the professional program – it provides the necessary grounding for majors (and future teachers) without delaying their application to the professional program. English 449 will remain a requisite course for majors but can be taken later in a student's academic career, after his or her acceptance to the program.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jaclyn Geller (English)  
Chair, Academic Standards Committee