

## **Academic Council Resolution Pertaining to DKU Academic Programs**

To be presented to the Council 2/23/12; voted upon by the Council 3/22/12

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Duke Kunshan University (DKU) is a major academic initiative of Duke University. As part of that initiative, the Academic Council is prepared to consider academic program proposals at DKU that lead to Duke degrees or Duke credit, and that are designed to be reviewed within a two or three-year window with metrics of success approved by the Academic Programs Committee.

The Academic Council's endorsement of academic programs comes with the expectation that University expenditures on DKU will be within the bounds communicated to the Council in February of 2012, that meaningful changes to Duke's financial commitment and/or risk be clearly communicated to the Executive Committee of the Academic Council and to the University Priorities Committee, and that academic freedom for all members of the DKU community will be diligently protected, monitored and reviewed with the appropriate faculty bodies.