Proposed Amendment to the Motion for the Formation of a Task Force to Review/Revise the All-College Academic Distribution Requirements

**Motion:** The College will establish a Task Force to review the current Colby academic distribution requirements and make recommendations about them to the faculty.

**Proposed amendment:** The task force will be composed of the Dean of Faculty or designee and ten representatives from the teaching faculty: two elected from each of the four divisions and two appointed to address imbalance in tenure status, gender, expertise or other relevant demographic factors.

The task force will call upon and consult with the Registrar, students, librarians, the Dean of Students, and other constituencies with special expertise or insight into the all-college academic distribution requirements on student life.

**Rationale for the amendment:** The original motion called for a larger task force, with ten teaching faculty, four students, the Provost, and five additional administrators. This amendment recognizes the interests and expertise of these parties in a system of shared governance, by calling on the task force to invite their perspectives as part of its deliberations. However, the amendment also recognizes that the responsibility for the creation as well as the enactment of the curriculum rests primarily on the teaching faculty. This principle is stated in the AAUP Statement on Government of Colleges and Universities as well in as the College's own Bylaws.