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Dear Colleagues,

In response to the changes to the KU core due to the Kansas Board of Regents General Education packet, KU Core goal 5 is no longer a standalone general education goal.

KU Core Goal 5 seeks to achieve the following outcomes:

***Practice social responsibility and demonstrate ethical behavior***

***To lead productive and meaningful lives, students should develop within and across disciplines a strong sense of intellectual integrity and moral behavior, recognize ethical issues in a variety of settings, enhance social and civic responsibility, and gain an awareness of and sensitivity for their physical and social environment.***

We live in a world where our students confront many ethical choices: whether they should help those less fortunate at home or abroad; what it means to be a citizen of a democratic society; how we experience and overcome bias; what kind of responsibilities they have to preserve the environment for future generations; the role of artificial intelligence in our lives; and numerous other questions. It is essential for students at a research institution like KU to continue to intentionally acquire ethical skills through designated study of a range of ethical theories and ethical decision-making.

In accordance with Article I, Section 8 of the CODE, as community constituents we respectfully request that SenEx and the University Senate amend Article III.1 of the University Senate Rules and Regulations (USRR) to integrate a social responsibility and ethical behavior requirement for the bachelor’s degree at KU.

Respectfully,

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12. Chris Fischer (Chair, Physics and Astronomy)
13. Ben Chappell (American Studies)
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15. Jacquelene Brinton (Religious Studies)
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