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Resolution: Extending the Six-Credit Hour Benefit to Spouses

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Because:

- a USM-Gulf Coast program of allowing nontraditional students to take three hours of coursework for free has encouraged continued coursework and generated funds for the university.
- faculty and staff have received no raises for more than two years in the face of increasing health plan costs.
- most faculty do not take advantage of the below noted benefit.
- motivating people to take USM courses may draw people in to complete a degree.

We, the Faculty Senate of USM, advocate extending the six-credit-hour per semester coursework benefit enjoyed by faculty and staff members to their spouses.