

Date: February 9, 2026

## NOTICE OF MOTION

During the October 2025 meeting of the Committee on Accreditation there was discussion of the Bachelor degree requirements in Standard 5.6.

At the January 15, 2026, the COA approved the following to be presented to the membership of ABFSE for approval at the Annual Meeting:

Revise Standard 5.6.5 to eliminate the requirement of nine (9) upper division general education credits for a bachelor degree.

5.6.5 At least thirty (30) semester credits (or equivalent) of general education is required (25%), ~~including at least nine (9) semester credits (or equivalent) of upper division general education coursework.~~

*Rationale:* Bachelor degree currently requires 25% General Education. ABFSE does not need to evaluate upper division general education. Institutional requirements and ABFSE standard 5.5.5 will apply (Courses labeled as Funeral Service/Mortuary Science by course name or number are not appropriate as General Education).

### MOVED:

To revise Standard 5.6.5 to eliminate the requirement of nine (9) upper division general education credits for a bachelor degree.

Submitted by: ABFSE Committee on Accreditation

For: April 17, 2026 consideration