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Kent,

I sincerely appreciate the commitment to undergraduate education represented in the lively discussion. That we can debate what's best for our students is a sign that we have not sunk into apathy. What we seem to know is that what we are currently doing isn't working as well as what our peers are doing, at least. So, my greatest hope is that we can find a way forward that will be an improvement. I hope as we continue to talk you'll also be understanding of the great challenge of satisfying everyone. There are many things we'd like to add to this model, such as a foreign language requirement and more of that breadth that we discussed. Each time we add we have to ask what goes and what goes might be something as deeply cherished as what gets added. That's not to say that nothing can be done. Only that the challenge is substantial. The committee takes its work seriously!

Best,

Amy