Resolution A

There are many innovations in teaching and methods of learning using online tools. Washington University must articulate policies concerning online courses and how they fit in with the University’s mission of excellent undergraduate education. After consultation with faculty and other campus constituencies, the Provost asks for faculty approval of the following for undergraduate online courses for the period of one year (after which time we will review our efforts with the faculty):

1. Arts & Sciences students are allowed to earn credit toward the A. B. degree for Semester Online courses.
2. A student is limited to taking to a maximum of 12 units (typically four courses) for online credit.
   a. No freshmen will be permitted to take Semester Online courses
   b. In-residence students can enroll in one Semester Online course during a regular fall or spring semester, in addition to other courses taken in-residence.
3. Implementation of the Semester Online program will be carefully monitored by the A&S Curriculum Committee, the Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, and the Provost, who will report regularly to the faculty.