MANDATORY STUDENT ORIENTATION

I. Policy Section
   8.0 Students

II. Policy Subsection
   8.28 Mandatory Student Orientation

III. Policy Statement
   All students new to GRCC who are seeking a degree or certificate are required to
   attend a mandatory New Student Orientation session prior to enrollment in courses.
   Excluded from this policy are guest, personal interest, dual enrollment, early college,
   and students who transfer in 12 credits taken at another college. Students can select
   the orientation format that best fits their needs.

IV. Reason for the Policy
   External benchmarking and CCSSE and SENSE data show students who attend a
   mandatory have increased student success, retention, and graduation rates.
   Financial literacy delivered during this session will increase financial awareness and
   could likely have a positive impact on financial aid default rates.

V. Entities Affected by this Policy
   Students
   Faculty
   Staff

VI. Who Should Read this Policy
   Students
   Faculty
   Staff
VII. Related Documents
   GRCC Catalog

VIII. Contacts
   Policy Owner: AGC
   Admissions and Enrollment Center

IX. Definitions
   N/A

X. Procedures
   Students who are new to the College and meet the criteria of this policy will have a service indicator placed on their account preventing class registration. Students can participate in whichever orientation format or modality made available. Once the mandatory orientation requirement has been completed, the service indicator will be released and students will be able to sign up for classes.

XI. Forms
   N/A

XII. Effective Date
   This policy will go into effect beginning with students who enter in Fall 2014 (September 2014)
   Effective Fall 2019

XIII. Policy History
   AGC approved April 2013
   AGC denied approval of revised policy in January 2018
   AGC approved March 2022
XIV. Next Review/Revision Date

2024-2025 Year