

AGC Decision Form

This form is to be used when the Academic Governing Council makes a decision on an issue. This form is sent to the Provost.

Curriculum Model Policy

Decision

On February 14, 2017, the AGC membership voted to update the Curriculum Model Policy 7.18. The revised policy includes the following sections:

- Section A: Guidelines and standards for GRCC degrees and programs
- Section B: List of academic programs
- Section C: Degrees and credentials for college credit
- Section D: Non-credit certificates
- Section E: Detail on individual academic programs

Curriculum resources included in the previous Curriculum Model Document were removed from the policy and will be maintained by Instructional Support.

Sponsor/Champion of Proposed Policy

Co-Chairs: Sheila Jones (Instructional Support) and Bill Faber (Chemistry Faculty, Center for Teaching Excellence)

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Rationale

This was a scheduled review of Policy 7.18, originally approved by AGC in 2013. The GRCC Curriculum Policy establishes guidelines and standards for GRCC degrees and programs.

Changes to the policy included:

- Separating policies from resources in Curriculum Model Document
- Revising outdated language to align with current policies and requirements, including graduation and MTA requirements and Academic Pathways
- Including information on non-credit programs and certificates
- Removing General Education, Institutional Learning Outcomes, and Courses from policy, since these are addressed in other academic policies.

Supporting Data

The Curriculum Model team:

- Reviewed the existing policy to update language and eliminate redundant parts of the policy.
- Revised the policy to align with current GRCC policies.
- Presented the policy and sought feedback from AGC members at meetings in October 2016, January 2017, and February 2017.

Implications for Action

- N/A

Date of Decision by AGC

February 14, 2017

Vote: 100% approved

Section to be completed by the Provost

Evaluation Plan

This policy will next be reviewed in 2019-20.

Response from Provost

The Provost supports the decision of AGC. Policy is effective Fall 2017.

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