College Academic Standards Committee

Proposal to Eliminate the Physical Education Graduation Requirement Waiver

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**Whereas** the Mission Statement of Suffolk County Community College promotes intellectual discovery, physical development, social and ethical awareness, and economic opportunities for all through an education that transforms lives, builds communities and improves society, and

**Whereas** the majority of degrees from Suffolk County Community College require students must complete either one or two credits of physical education classes, and

**Whereas** the physical education requirement has been historically waived due to lack of facilities and for specific cohorts (part-time students and full-time evening students), and

**Whereas** as of Fall 2019, the Eastern campus facilities construction was completed and all campuses have facilities to offer physical education classes, and

**Whereas**, to reaffirm the 2014 College Academic Standards Committee resolution regarding removing the waiver which was subsequentially passed by the three campus governing bodies, be it therefore

**Resolved** that the policy that “The physical education requirement be waived for students who complete at least half of their curriculum requirements as part-time students or as full-time evening students” as stated in the college catalog be eliminated.