College Academic Standards Committee

 Proposal to Include One and Two Credit Physical Education Courses in Unrestricted Electives Course Offerings List

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**Whereas**, students often seek approval to take such courses to fulfill the unrestricted electives requirement for particular degree programs, and

**Whereas**, students who only have 1-2 credits of unrestricted electives remaining often have to take a three-credit course to fulfill their remaining unrestricted electives requirements, and

**Whereas**, other disciplines (e.g. Music) offer one and two credit courses that can be counted towards the unrestricted elective category, and

**Whereas,** the three-credit physical education courses are included in the unrestricted electives category course list, and

**Whereas**, Suffolk County Community College values student retention, persistence, and completion, and

**Whereas**, the mission statement of Suffolk County Community includes the promotion of “physical development”, and

**Whereas**, to minimize any transferability issues,

**Be it Therefore Resolved**, that the one and two credit physical education courses be included in the unrestricted electives course offerings list with the stipulationthat a maximum of two credits of these courses may be counted towards the unrestricted electives category; and

**Be it Therefore Further Resolved,** that the policy language be replaced in the catalog as follows:

“Students may take additional physical education courses, but only a maximum of two credits of one and two credit physical education courses may count towards the unrestricted electives requirement of a program”