

County Community College
Michael J. Grant Campus

Academic Assembly

**Resolution 2021-02 [22]**

**Endorsing FCCC EC**

**Resolution E2.2020-2021 on**

**SUNY General Education Framework Timeline**

**Whereas** the Executive Committee of the Faculty Council of Community Colleges (FCCC EC) passed Resolution E2.2020-2021 on *SUNY General Education Framework Timeline* (appended below) on April 20, 2021; and

**Whereas** the Grant Campus Academic Assembly shares the concerns expressed by the FCCC EC about the implementation time frame of the newly proposed General Education program; therefore be it

**Resolved** that the Grant Campus Academic Assembly endorses FCCC Resolution E2.2020-2021 *SUNY General Education Framework Timeline*.

Passed [30-4-10] at April 27, 2021 Assembly meeting

**Faculty Council of Community Colleges**

**SUNY General Education Framework Timeline**

**E2.2020-2021**

**Passed by the Executive Committee**

**April 20, 2021**

**WHEREAS** the SUNY General Education program has been required and integrated into all community college AA and AS programs for twenty-two years, and

**WHEREAS** the SUNY General Education framework as proposed by the General Education Advisory

Committee (GEAC) recommends the elimination of two knowledge areas and the creation of four new competencies, and

**WHEREAS** the SUNY GEAC recommends revised learning outcomes for eight knowledge areas and six competencies, and

**WHEREAS** the faculty at all sixty-four campuses will have to review their entire reserve of general

education courses to determine if those courses meet the newly proposed learning outcomes as

proposed by GEAC, and

**WHEREAS** the faculty at all sixty-four campuses will have to review **all** of their existing BA, BS, AA, and AS programs to ensure their degree requirements meet the integration of six new competencies, increased from two competencies, and

**WHEREAS** the faculty at all sixty-four campuses will have to review **all** of their existing programs to

ensure their degree requirements allow for the fulfillment of eight knowledge areas, with scientific

reasoning newly required, and

**WHEREAS** GEAC is recommending that AAS and AOS will be included in the requirement to fulfill the SUNY General Education program for the first time, and

**WHEREAS** the review and revision of courses and programs at all of SUNY’s campuses involves using established governance processes to ensure the academic integrity of said revisions, and

**WHEREAS** the faculty at our thirty community colleges have been busy ensuring that their courses are being effectively delivered over the past year and a half during the coronavirus pandemic, and

**WHEREAS** the faculty at our thirty community colleges have not engaged with their colleagues during the pandemic to discuss major curricular overhauls in general education to the same degree that they would have in normal times, and

**WHEREAS** the GEAC proposes that incoming students in Fall of 2022 be able to fulfill the as-not-yet adopted SUNY General Education program, and

**WHEREAS** all programs and courses will have to be reviewed for the Fall 2022 incoming student, which does not alleviate any curricular review and revision required of this general education reexamination, therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Council of Community College is committed to ensuring that our SUNY students meet the SUNY General Education program in order to become better 21 st century citizens, as promised by its requirements, and therefore

**RESOLVED** that the proposed Fall 2022 implementation deadline for incoming students to comply with the newly proposed General Education program does not allow for the requisite time needed to make numerous curricular changes, and therefore

**RESOLVED** that the Faculty Council of Community Colleges urges a significantly longer implementation timeframe of at least three years from the date of adoption by the SUNY Board of Trustees to conduct the important work noted above.