

## District Academic Standards

### Meeting Minutes

**Thursday, November 7, 2024; 3:00-5:00pm**

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Committee Members	Guests
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Johnson (DCC Chair, MAT, NOR)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bryan Medina (CPRO, RCCD)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Bishop (DCC Co-Chair, Int. VC Ed Svs)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sabina Fernandez (CPRO, MOV)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Sinigaglia (PHI, MOV)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casandra Greene (CPRO, RIV)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Douglass (ENG, RIV)	<input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Brown (CPRO, NOR)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellen Brown-Drinkwater (AO, RCC)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nick Franco (AO, NOR)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deanna Murrell (AO, MVC)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clara Lowden (KIN, RIV)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Pfeifle (HIS, MOV)	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Norco Representative</i>	
Additional Guests:	

**Call to Order:** 3:09pm

**Agenda and Minutes**

1. Approval of Agenda  
Motion: Pfeifle; Second: Douglass  
Approved, Unanimous
  
2. Approval of Minutes – September 5, 2024  
Motion: Pfeifle; Second: Douglass  
Approved, Unanimous

**Discussion Items**

1. RCCD GE: Lifelong Learning – Articulation Officers
  - a. The Articulation Officers provided an overview of a modification of the RCCD GE Lifelong Learning area as well as a draft descriptor sampled off of MSJC.
  - b. Kelly Douglass – For those with a military transcript, why are they receiving 5 units for the area?
    - i. 5 units are awarded for different areas, and the language in the draft can be revised to say 2 of the 5 units will be applied to the lifelong learning area.
  - c. Nick Sinigaglia – What was the reason for the 3 categories originally?
    - i. Kelly Douglass – Originally, it may have been a separation based on program type, such as a wellness credit, and activity credit, etc. Then other categories and courses were added with courses that have enhanced learning activities, such as

- guidance and reading. That grouping no longer appears to make sense.
- ii. Brian – HES-1/BIO-35 was its own separate graduation category at one point. When GE changed, it was brought to lifelong learning as a third category.
- d. Kelly Douglass – In the second round of reading, would like to ensure the area is sharply distinguished from other GE areas so that it is not a generic open category. Also, other examples of the descriptor were sent to the ListServ. Will forward those to Bryan Medina to share with the committee. Personally, often think of this area as what education to we want to ensure we provide to students if they are receiving their terminal degree in the District.
  - e. Nick Franco – There are courses that qualify for more than one GE category, but you need to review each one separately depending on the guidelines for that category. Would this be the time to add some verbiage about certain cases a program may be submitted to satisfy the requirement?
    - i. Kelly Douglass – Is that verbiage for this form? The Anesthesia program was brought through the regular process.
  - f. This will be brought back for the December meeting for a second read.

**Adjournment:** 3:36pm

## DRAFT /Academic Standards Discussion

### Area 7: Lifelong Learning and Self Development

Choose **a minimum of 2-3** units from any of the following:

**ALR** 3; **BIO** 35; **DAN** (any class with a D); **GUI** 47, 48; **HES** 1; **KIN** (any course with an A or V); **KIN** 4, 6, 12, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38; **LIB** 1; **MUS** 48, 49, 59, 60, 61, 66; **PSYC** 10, 11;

Note: Students are exempt from the self-development requirement when they complete the Anesthesia Technology, Cosmetology program, Registered or Vocational Nursing program, Basic Peace Officer Training Academy, the Firefighter Academy, Dental Hygiene, or EMS program. Five units will be awarded, of which 2 units will be awarded towards fulfillment of RCCD GE Area 7: Lifelong Learning and Self Development, upon presentation of an official Joint Services Transcript or Community College of the Air Force Transcript as evidence of completion of basic training. Military transcripts are evaluated based on the recommendations of the ACE Military Guide. Credit may be used to fulfill RCCD GE, area of emphasis, certificate or elective degree requirements.

### RCCD Lifelong Learning and Self-Development Descriptor

Courses in Lifelong Learning and Self-Development provide the opportunity to equip learners for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, social and psychological beings.

Students completing courses in Area E shall have one or more of the following:

- a. Further their own critical self-understanding and acquire the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to engage and reflect in learning and self-development practices.
- b. Develop strategies to be integrated physiological, socio-cultural and psychological beings to promote a holistic awareness of lifelong learning throughout their lives.
- c. Actively apply and participate in developing a lifelong commitment to health for both personal well-being (such as physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social/interpersonal and/or environmental aspects) and societal responsibility.
- d. Develop themselves as responsible citizens, employees and employers, family members, and members of the global society.

Examples of relevant topics in Area E include, but are not limited to:

- Student success strategies
- Human behavior
- Sexuality
- Nutrition
- Physical and mental health
- Stress management
- Information literacy
- Social and political relationships
- Environmental sustainability
- Implications of death and dying
- Avenues for Lifelong Learning
- Media literacy

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