

To: GE Sub-Subcommittee, Curriculum Committee

RE: Proposed Changes to AA/AS General Education Requirements

Date: Spring 2022

The purpose of these changes for Grossmont College include:

- Alignment in General Education Requirement options for students attending GCCCD
- To be responsive to the “Call to Action” and review our college policies and work toward more equitable outcomes for the students of GCCCD
- Allow students to access the use of the three recognized GE patterns in our catalog: 1. Native AA/AS, 2. IGETC-UC/IGETC-CSU, 3. CSU
- To support the “Vision for Success” by aligning the students educational goal and their general education
- To create an equitable process for all students rather than by request only
- To increase degree completion for GCCCD students

If adopted by Grossmont College’s Curriculum Committee as well as the Academic Senate the following would be added to the Grossmont College catalog under the “General Education Requirements”, page 44:

**Students earning the Associate in Science or the Associate in Arts degree have three general education patterns from which to choose.**

**Plan A:** Completion of Grossmont College General Education Requirements.

**Plan B:** Completion of Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum for California State University (IGETC-CSU) or for the University of California (IGETC-UC).

**Plan C:** Completion of California State University General Education (CSU GE).

Exceptions are University Studies degrees, which require completion of Plan B or C, General Studies degrees, which require completion of Plan A, Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT), and Allied Health and Nursing programs which have clearly defined GE requirements. Students are encouraged to meet with a counselor for assistance in selecting the most appropriate general education pattern for their educational goal. Only one pattern may be selected.

\*This proposal would also approve adding “Plans A-C” to the catalog in the designated and appropriate places.\*