

COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU

Procedure Manual

Title: Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education

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Responsible Office: Vice President, Instruction

Responsible Area: Instruction Office

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As citizens of the world, our student will be confronting complex personal, social, cultural, and political issues. They will need to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to maintain their well-being. It is our belief that completion of the College of the Siskiyous' General Education requirements will help to prepare our graduates for life as informed, active, and ethical citizens of this multicultural world.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures to assure that courses used to meet general education and associate degree requirements meet the standards in this policy. The procedures shall rely primarily upon the advice and recommendation of the Academic Senate.

Proposed changes to the philosophy and criteria for Associate degree and general education shall follow the following steps:

1. Curriculum Committee shall review any proposed change from responsible faculty and forward it, with their recommendation, to Academic Senate for review.
2. Academic Senate shall review any proposed change and forward it, with their recommendation, to Instruction Council for review.
3. Instruction Council shall review any proposed change and forward it, with their recommendation, to College Council.
4. College Council shall review any proposed change and forward it, with their recommendation, to the Superintendent/President.
5. The Superintendent/President, upon accepting the recommendation from College Council, will make a recommendation to the Board.