

SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Recommendation from Debbie Garcia (in blue)

Procedure is legally required and should contain more detailed local information about the philosophy for awarding Associate Degree and the basis of general education. Language used for institutional and GE outcomes that appears in the catalog might be used here.

Procedure also needs to include the process used to determine which courses implement the philosophy of the AA/AS degree and general education.

PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND GENERAL EDUCATION

6205

PROCEDURE:

- The programs of the District are consistent with the institutional mission, purposes, demographics and economics of its community.

Philosophy for Associate Degree

- The associate degree symbolizes a successful attempt to lead students through patterns of learning experiences designed to develop certain capabilities and insight, including:
 - ❖ the ability to think and communicate clearly and effectively orally and writing;
 - ❖ use mathematics;
 - ❖ understand the modes of inquiry of the major disciplines;
 - ❖ be aware of other cultures and times;
 - ❖ achieve insights gained through experience in thinking about ethical problems; and to develop the capacity for self-understanding.

Criteria for Associate Degree

(Insert info here- perhaps from catalog, outcomes language or curriculum docs)

Philosophy for General Education

General education should lead to better self-understanding, including:

- Courses designed to introduce students to the variety of means through which people comprehend the modern world.
- Courses which introduces the content and methodology of the major areas of knowledge and provides an opportunity for students to develop intellectual skills, information

technology facility, affective and creative capabilities, social attitudes, and an appreciation for cultural diversity.

Criteria for General Education

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See Governing Board Policy 6205, *Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education*

REFERENCES/

AUTHORITY:

Title 5, Section 55061

ACCJC Accreditation Standard II.A

Adopted:
