



Committee Meeting: Policy & Governance Committee	Date: August 16, 2019
Committee Chair: Kathleen Masiello	
New or Edited: Edited IV-A-12 General Education Computation Skills Level Policy last approved 09/00	

**POLICY NAME:** General Education Competency Assurance

**POLICY TYPE:** Board

**SUBMITTED BY:** Dr. Jamie D. Smith, Dean of Liberal Arts, Science & Initiatives; Joanne Colmerauer, Dean of Liberal Arts & Science; Dr. Erikson Neilans, Faculty Chair, General Education Committee

**ISSUE OR STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** To establish institutional commitment to achieving general education proficiency in our graduates.

**NEW OR EDITED POLICY:** Edited

SUNY Erie will ensure students earning a degree meet the necessary general education competencies. The College will certify that graduates complete these general education competencies by fully satisfying the SUNY Erie Institutional Learning Outcomes and applicable SUNY General Education Requirements within their degree program. These general education competencies align with the standards set by New York State Department of Education, State University of New York system and Middle States Commission of Higher Education.

**DOES IT SUPERCEDE A POLICY/WHICH ONE:** IV-A-12 General Education Computation Skills Level Policy, last approved 09/00.

**POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Policy & Governance Committee recommends the Board of Trustees accept the Board policy under Committee Briefings, Policy and Governance Committee. This Policy supersedes all prior policies/procedures and practices related to General Education Computation Skills Level Policy Statement.

**POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Trustee Kathleen Masiello, Executive Vice President for Administration and Finance Penelope Howard, Director of Human Resources Tracey Cleveland, Director of Registrar Paul Lamanna, Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences Joanne Colmerauer, and Dean of Liberal Arts and Sciences Jamie Smith

**DATE OF BOARD APPROVAL:** August 29, 2019

**POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE TEAM FOLLOW-UP:**

Following Trustee approval, this Board policy will be included in the SUNY Erie Community College Board of Trustees Policy Manual.



**POLICY NAME: General Education Competency Assurance -Continued**

**INFORMATION/INPUT CONSIDERED DURING POLICY & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS:**

The policy has been updated to be evergreen and representative of the professional standards and best practices.

The General Education information from the following bodies have been considered:

- New York State Department of Education
- State University of New York
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education

The following internal college bodies have been consulted on this policy:

Board of Trustees' Policy Committee

Academic Standards

General Education Committee

College Senate voted to approve October 8, 2019