Changes to gtPathways Approved Courses – Undergraduate Courses

I. POLICY:

Adams State University is a participant in the statewide guaranteed transfer process for general education courses (gtPathways). A student successfully completing any of the Adams State guaranteed transfer courses are guaranteed the course(s) will transfer to any state-supported college. The receiving institution is required by Colorado Revised Statues 23-1-108 (7) (a), 23-1-108.5, and 23-1-125 to accept the course as meeting some portion of its general education requirements.

II. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to define policies and procedures for reviewing gtPathway approved courses to ensure that courses still meet the content and competency criteria for the appropriate gtPathways content area.

III. DEFINITIONS:

A. **Department Chair (DC):** The ASU faculty member that acts as the administrative head of an academic program.

B. **gtPathways:** is a set of general education courses that the state guarantees to transfer. The curriculum consists of **37 credit hours** of courses across **5 content areas.** Receiving institutions shall apply guaranteed general education courses to a student's general education or major requirements.

C. **Vice President for Academic Affairs:** The individual responsible determining and implementing academic policies related to grade appeals, transfer of credits, substitution of general education credits, associates degrees, etc.

IV. PROCEDURES:

Department Chairs will evaluate all gtPathway approved courses that are being taught to ensure that the courses are still meeting content and competency criteria.

V. RESPONSIBILITY:

A. It is the responsibility of the Department Chair to review the gtPathway approved courses to ensure that the content and competency criteria set forth by CCHE/DHE are being met.
B. It is the responsibility of the VPAA to communicate to DHE that gtPathway approved courses are meeting the content and competency criteria.

C. It is the responsibility of the Vice President for Academic Affairs to make a final determination on the awarding of credit for prior learning, and to respond to student concerns about the above procedures.

D. It is the responsibility of the Records Office to transcript course credits approved through this policy.

VI. AUTHORITY:

VII. HISTORY:
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VIII. ATTACHMENTS: