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INFORMATION ITEM

Proposed Revisions to Policy 301-12 “Undergraduate Degree Requirements – Associate Degrees and Certificate of Applied Science

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OCHE proposes revisions to policy 301-12.

EXPLANATION

Policy 301-12 defines the certificate and associate degree types that may be offered by MUS two-year and community college campuses for either transfer or employment. The proposed revisions would:

1. Define the certificate of general studies, a broadly offered credential, which recognizes completion of a general education program for transfer and is currently ill-defined in board policy.
2. Clarify procedures and criteria for requesting approval for associate of science or associate of arts programs longer than 60 credits.
3. Create clear criteria for when transfer associate degrees can carry a name designation (e.g. when they lead to employment in addition to transfer or are defined by a statewide transfer pathway in a particular transfer discipline)

ATTACHMENTS

301-12 draft red-lined revisions