

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
College Curriculum Committee
GE Reciprocity for Students Already Possessing an Associate's Degree

Whereas, Title 5 §55063 mandates that all students who earn a California community college Associate's Degree must satisfactorily complete at least 18 semester or 27 quarter units of general education coursework from five specific areas, and demonstrate competence in written expression at the level of "Freshman composition" and mathematics competence at the level of "intermediate algebra";

Whereas, Foothill College already participates in a GE reciprocity agreement whereby students who obtain certification of completion of associate degree general education requirements at one of seven other local community colleges are not required to complete additional GE coursework at Foothill;

Whereas, students who have completed a B.A. or B.S. degree from a regionally accredited university are exempt from completing our local general education pattern for a Foothill A.A./A.S.;

Whereas, the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges encourages general education reciprocity among California Community Colleges as a best practice; and

Resolved, that the Foothill College faculty exempt students who have already earned an Associate's Degree from another California Community College or who submit General Education certification from another California Community College from having to complete any additional general education or additional minimum English/mathematics proficiency coursework in order to earn a Foothill A.A./A.S.