

Submitted Comments from the APs and BPs from the 10/14/2020 Educational Policy Committee

Submitted by Scott Rippy on Wednesday, 10/14/2020

The only comments I have are in regard to AP 4235.

1. In the first set of bullet points it seems to me that the fifth and last bullet is unnecessary, that it is really swallowed up in the third bullet statement.
2. In the second set of bullet points, the second bullet about requiring 12 completed units seems to be an unnecessary requirement, as discussed in our meeting today.
3. The "Note" to the green-printed addition at the end of the AP doesn't make any sense. It says that local procedures "may" be inserted (which implies that the campus may choose NOT to include them), but that if they are inserted, they "must" include the following instructions. That doesn't seem right.
4. Also in that section, I don't think the third and fourth bullets are requirements that MUST be included, regarding limits on the number of units that may be applied to the Associate degree, or "other limits" on eligibility. The directive at the top that states these restrictions MUST be included in local procedures is completely unnecessary.

Those are my thoughts.

Scott Rippy

Submitted by Laurie Green on Wednesday, 10/14/2020, in response to Scott Rippy.

I agree, 4325 is my biggest concern. I like all of your suggestions and would also like to propose that an additional "Note" needs to be added for CTE courses

- Accreditation and certification standards set forth by state and federal accrediting agencies need to be considered when allowing a student to pursue assessment

Per the conversation we had with Hellerman it sounds like Academic Senate will be reviewing diversity statements and we probably need to continue to table 7100 until that process has been concluded

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Submitted by Richard Hughes III, on Thursday, October 15, 2020

Hi Everyone,

I also have issues concerning AP 4235. The twelve unit requirement has several "outs" where you can get permission to take an exam anyway. I do not see a reason to keep that language in there, especially if it is better for students in the long run, and many have already commented on this issue.

The only potential problem that could exist is if the 12 credits are somehow written in the Ed Code that is cited at the bottom of AP/BP:

Education Code Section 79500; Title 5 Sections 55050 and 55052

Concerning the AP/BP 7150, the AP and BP do not really match...the AP discusses more of the evaluation of managers, whereas the BP seems to cover "all employees" in the district. Is this worth worrying about?

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Submitted by Laurie Green in response to Rich Hughes III

I had that same question about the evaluation.

Not only does it say "all employees" it does not specify an evaluation process

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