

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
College Curriculum Committee
Division Curriculum Committee Meeting Report: Jan 30 2024

Division: LRC

Date of Meeting: Jan 30,, 2024

Attendees: Micaela Agyare, Laura Gamez, Eric Reid, Destiny Rivera

Course Updates & Actions:

Date	Item	LRCCC Approval	Office of Instruction

Learning Resources Center Division Curriculum Committee
Minutes
Tuesday, Jan 30, 1:30-2:00 PM
Library Conference Room 3533

- Report out items
 - NONE
- Review CCC meeting agenda and note items of likely interest for LRC.
 - Proposed elimination to LifeLong Learning in Foothill GE. Implications for LIBR10. Recent changes to Title 5 language outlining local GE pattern; new pattern is based on upcoming CalGETC (the new transfer GE pathway). Two new areas: 2 (Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning) and 6 (Ethnic Studies); new pattern has no comparable areas to our current US Cultures & Communities and Lifelong Learning areas. Should Foothill keep Lifelong Learning in local GE pattern?

FHGE Comparison 7

Current Foothill GE AA/AS Degree Requirements			Recently Approved CCC General Education		
Area	Description	Units	Area	Description	Units
II/ English Competency	English	5	1A	English Composition	5
V	Communication & Analytical Thinking	4 or 5	1B	Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	4 or 5
Math Competency	Mathematics	2	2	Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	5
I	Humanities	4 or 5	3	Arts & Humanities	4 or 5
IV	Social & Behavioral Sciences	4 or 5	4	Social & Behavioral Sciences	4 or 5
III	Natural Sciences	5 or 6	5	Natural Sciences	4 to 6
Grad Requirement	Ethnic Studies effective Fall 2024	6	6	Ethnic Studies	4
VI	U.S. Cultures & Communities	4 or 5			
VII	Lifelong Learning	4*			
	Total:	30-35		Total:	30-35

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- The committee discussed the quandary of the impact losing Life Long Learning would have on departments as well as requiring students to take extra credits to keep it. No easy answer
- Should the College vote to eliminate LifeLong Learning, the committee discussed ways to continue to make LIBR10 an attractive option for students by exploring the following options:
 - Applying to include LIBR10 in area 1B Communication and Critical Thinking
 - Exploring adding it to elective in certificates
 - Creating a mirrored NC class
- LRC Reps will report back on our discussion during the next Curriculum meeting