



Policy and Procedure

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Subject: Definition of General Education

Authorities: Higher Learning Commission; MnSCU Board Policy 3.36

Purpose: To define what constitutes general education at Pine Technical College.

Policy:

Faculty, Academic Affairs and Standards Council, and the Chief Academic Officer (CAO) will work together to ensure that all courses in liberal arts and sciences meet the definition of general education as defined by Higher Learning Commission and outlined in MnSCU Board Policy.

General education means a cohesive curriculum defined by faculty through system college or university procedures to develop reasoning ability and breadth of knowledge through an integration of learning experiences in the liberal arts and sciences.

Procedure:

Responsibilities:

All faculty, in consultation with the Academic Affairs and Standards Council, and the CAO, are responsible for ensuring that all courses in the liberal arts and sciences meet this definition and are developed in accordance with Policy 237 Curriculum Design, Development, and Approval and, if identified as a Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course, Policy 225 Minnesota Transfer Course Development Process.

Dissemination:

This policy is distributed to all faculty and staff via the campus intranet.

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