

BOARD ACTION

Policy:	
Title:	Approval of Edison State Community College Credit Hour Policy

Background of Issue:

Edison State Community College complies with the federal definition of an academic credit hour as articulated by the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) and the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE). The College has accepted these statements as its own however, federal guidelines require that institutions of higher education hold an institutional policy to determine compliance with the commonly accepted practices in higher education. The policy for the assignment of a credit hour is to apply to all types of courses, disciplines, programs, credential levels, and formats, regardless of modality. Additionally, approval of this policy supports the Criteria for Accreditation, Core Component 3.A. "The institution's degree programs are appropriate to higher education," and the Assumed Practice B.1. "Teaching and Learning: Quality Resources and Support for Programs, Courses, and Credits" as defined by the Higher Learning Commission.

Impact on Student Success:	Approval of the policy does not impact student success however, establishes the institutional policy to ensure consistency in assigning credit hours across all types of courses, disciplines, programs, credential levels, and formats, regardless of modality.
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Impact on Budget:	No impact
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Recommendation: Approval of Edison State Community College Credit Hour Policy

Does this replace an existing policy? No

Approved:
YES/NO

Signature:
Chairman

Samantha Baker Goolley

Date: 9/25/2019