CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Awarding Graduate Credit from Prior Learning Sources
Policy Number: 7007
Functional Area: Academic & Faculty Affairs

Date Submitted: TBD
Proposed Action: Approve New Policy
Brief Description: This policy describes the acceptance and application of credit from prior learning towards graduate degree programs. In addition to this policy, the rules of the school or college that awards the degree also apply.

Desired Effective Date: TBD
Reviewing Office: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

Responsible Officer: Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning
Policy Contact: Terry Potter
Last Reviewed/Updated: N/A – New Policy
Applies to: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
University of Colorado Denver
University of Colorado South Denver Location

Reason for Policy: Campus administrative policy 7006 describes how the University of Colorado Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus accepts and applies transfer credits from other institutions and for military veterans, towards its undergraduate degree programs. The University’s undergraduate programs also accept transfer credits from the International Baccalaureate Diploma, gtPathways (administered by the Colorado Department of Higher Education) in addition to other approved articulation agreements. This proposed policy describes the acceptance and application of credit from prior learning towards graduate degree programs. In addition to this policy, the rules of the school or college that awards the degree also apply.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

Per Campus Policy 3000, Establishing Campus Administrative Policies, all new or updated policies must be approved by the Chancellor(s).
II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provost (6-30-20)
Legal (7-10-20)
Associate Deans (3-10-20)
Faculty Assembly CU Denver (11-20-19)
Faculty Assembly CU Anschutz (11-13-19)
Registrar (C. Johns, 11-15-19)
Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship (J. Jaramillo, 11-15-19)
Special Assistant to the Provost (J. Taylor, 7-13-20)
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Operations (N. Viveiros, 10-1-19)
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning (T. Potter, ongoing involvement)
Academic Planning Coordinator (M. Heredia, ongoing involvement)

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes?

Yes

1. If no, please explain. N/A

2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Ask Legal EA to assign an attorney to review.

3. Date legal review completed: 7-13-20

4. Person completing legal review: Karyn Hardy

IV. FISCAL REVIEW: Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? No