Proposed Policy Changes/ Updates - August

We need to clarify the policies on course prerequisites for transient and special students.

Proposed Policy 134: Course Prerequisites for Transient Students

Transient students must meet GPC course prerequisites for all courses taken in transient status.

- Although GPC does not evaluate transcripts of transient students, transient students must provide evidence that they have met the prerequisites specified for each course they wish to take.
- Course prerequisites for transient students will be assumed to have been met without requiring further proof when the transient letter submitted by the home institution specifies courses that the student may take. (In this case, the listing of permitted courses must be an integral part of the transient letter, not something that could be filled in by the student.) In listing courses that the student may take, the home institution assumes responsibility for the appropriateness of the student’s preparation for the specified courses.
- In cases where students’ transient letters specify two or more courses, where one of the courses specified is a GPC prerequisite to another course or courses, the student will be required to complete the GPC prerequisite course prior to taking the additional course (e.g., if a transient letter specifies that a student may take ENGL 1101 and 1102, the student must successfully complete ENGL 1101 prior to taking ENGL 1102). This may be done in one semester if the prerequisite course is offered in the first-half semester and the additional courses are offered in the second-half semester, or over two or more semesters.

Proposed Policy 135: Course Prerequisites for Special Students

Special students must meet GPC course prerequisites for all courses they wish to take.

- Although GPC does not evaluate transcripts of special students, special students must provide evidence that they have met the prerequisites specified for each course they wish to take.