

**Degrees and Certificates Committee  
Agenda  
MONDAY, June 8, 2020**

**Remote Meeting  
(Contact Eriks Puris at [eriks.puris@pcc.edu](mailto:eriks.puris@pcc.edu)  
for information about accessing the meeting)**

**2:00 PM to 4:00 PM**

Remote Meeting to be held in Zoom. Contact Eriks Puris at [eriks.puris@pcc.edu](mailto:eriks.puris@pcc.edu) for a meeting invite if you would like to attend as a guest.

**Old Business:** *None*

**New Business:**

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**Degrees and Certificates:** *None*

**Policies:**

STANDPOL-Appendix B: Educational Advisory Council Bylaws

**Focus Awards:**

Asian Studies Focus Award

Global Studies Focus Award

**Degree and Certificate Inactivations:** *None*

**Academic Prerequisites and Requirements:** *None*

**Consent Agenda:**

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ELECTV-MM03: Video Production Certificate Electives

**Reports:****GEARS:** Stacie Williams**ELIWG:** Kendra Cawley**Handbook:** Kendra Cawley**Guided Pathways:** Eriks Puris**EAC Report:** Eriks Puris**APS:** Ryan Clark**DOI Report:** Cheryl Scott**Style Guide:****Discussion Items:****Update on General Education Outcomes and Institutional Student Learning Outcomes**

Kendra Cawley will update the committee on recent developments.

ELIWG's recent recommendation to the President's Cabinet that:

1. The new General Education Outcomes be Identified as PCC's Institutional Student Learning Outcomes and be assessed entirely within the General Education Program.
2. Rename the current PCC College Core Outcomes "College Core Values".

ELIWG's recommendation would have replaced the current PCC Core Outcomes with the new General Education Outcomes but was not accepted by the cabinet. Path forward is still developing. As PCC's degree outcomes are based on the current PCC Core Outcomes, any change to the PCC Core Outcomes will impact the PCC degrees.

**Cultural Literacy Designation**

The Cultural Literacy DSAC continues to wrestle with the global cultures and systems of power approaches to cultural literacy and will meet Tuesday 6/2 to continue this process which will result in a revised cultural literacy outcome. Currently only the AAOT and ASOT-B degrees require a general education course with a cultural literacy designation. Adding a course with a cultural literacy designation to the general education requirements for the AGS, AS and AAS degrees would help ensure that all PCC graduates have been instructed and assessed in this outcome.

**PCC Degree Requirements**

We will discuss recent work by the curriculum office and registrar to examine the reasons behind PCC's degree requirements using a framework of Internal Drivers (PCC principles and philosophy) and External Drivers (mandates and guardrails). This is background work in preparation for a holistic review of PCC degree requirements which is overdue and topical due to the upcoming changes in how students will engage with the curriculum (e.g. EAB navigate).

## **Planning for 2020/2021**

- Chair Transition: Eriks Puris steps down, Stacie Williams steps up
- Monday meetings : November, December and June
- Remote meetings until?
- Review of spreadsheet review process
- Retreat?