Educational Advisory Council Recommendation

Subject: revision of Appendix C: Procedure for Meeting Math Competency by Testing

Relevant EAC Standing committee:

- Academic Policies & Standards Committee (APS)
- Degrees and Certificates Committee (DAC)
- Student Development Committee (SDC)

Brief summary of recommendation:

We are recommending a revision of Appendix C from the Academic Policies and Standards Handbook which describes how students can satisfy the math competency requirements for some of our associate degrees by taking an exam. This item hasn't been updated since 2007 and contains some information that is no longer current so we've revised it to reflect current practices. In the process, we did quite a bit of reorganizing and wordsmithing, and we're proposing changing its name to "The Math Competency Exam" since we feel that this better reflects its contents, but we aren't proposing any substantive policy changes.

Signatures below represent the support and/or approval of this recommendation; the signature of a committee chair represents the support of the respective committee.

Chair of relevant EAC standing committee

Educational Advisory Council Chair

Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Portland Community College President

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Policy/Standard Name: The MTH 65 Competency Exam
Policy/Standard Identifier: Appendix C
Authority:
Units responsible for review and update: Academic Policies and Standards
Approval: District President
Responsibility: Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
Date of Final Approval: May 2014
Effective Date: May 2014
Prior Versions: Yes

The MTH 65 Competency Exam

DESCRIPTION
The MTH 65 competency exam is a way to demonstrate the math competency requirement for some degrees. The exam is a multiple choice exam, approved by the Math SAC, that requires approximately 90 minutes to complete. A student may not take the MTH 65 competency exam more than one time per term. The MTH 65 competency exam is not a placement tool and not a challenge exam.

LOCATION
The MTH 65 competency exam is administered at all PCC Testing Centers.

FEES
No fee will be charged for taking the MTH 65 competency exam.

RESULTS
The MTH 65 competency exam will be graded upon completion so that the student will know the result. Testing Center personnel will record the result in the student’s academic record.