**College Academic Standards Committee**

**Proposal to Outline Exceptions to the Core Education Graduation Requirements for A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. Degree Programs.**

**2017-2018-1**

**WHEREAS** the College has concluded a review and/or revision of the Suffolk County Community College Core Education Graduation Requirements for A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degrees through the faculty governance process, and

**WHEREAS** the College Academic Standards Committee resolutions 2016-2017-2, 2016-17-3, and 2016-2017-4 resolved that programs not meeting the Core Education Graduation Requirements must seek an exception through a clearly defined governance process, and

**WHEREAS** the College Academic Standards Committee seeks to provide guidance that curriculum committees may use to assist in their deliberations when an exception may be warranted, be it therefore

**RESOLVED**, that relief from adherence to Core Education Graduation Requirements for A.A., A.S., and A.A.S. degrees will be considered with a written rationale when curriculum proposals cannot comply due to SUNY General Education Requirements, SUNY Transfer Path Alignment, External Accreditation/Provisions, State Education Department Jointly Registered Programs, or SUNY mandates adopted by Suffolk County Community College.

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