

Oakland University Senate

December 17, 2020

Meeting Location: VIRTUAL MEETING

Meeting Time: 3:10 p.m.

Please use the following link and dial-in information for the November 19, 2020 Senate meeting.

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Respectfully submitted by Michelle Piskulich for the Steering Committee

A. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Program Modifications

1. **Modification to BS in Exercise Science** - New Specialization in Orthotics and Prosthetics (Dan Goble)

2. **Change to Evaluation of International Credits for students admitted under Articulation Agreements with International Partner** (Beth Zou)

Proposed Policy Change is to base credit evaluations on course contact hours (Carnegie credit hours) reported by the partner institution.

3. **Change to [Competency Credit Policy](#) to allow credit by exam from DSST after departmental review and approval** (Matt Zeig, John Cebelack)

Proposed Policy change to course catalog copy for Competency Credit (bold Text) - Students may apply up to 60 credits based on [non-classroom experience toward a degree program](#). Students seeking second degrees are limited to 16 credits of non-classroom experience. Students may apply non-classroom experience (course competency, Advanced Placement, IB, CLEP, and/or **DSST** credits) to satisfy [General Education Requirements](#).

4. Provost's Updates

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES of November 19, 2020

D. Unfinished BUSINESS

Motion from the Graduate Council to update the Graduate English Language Proficiency policy.

MOVED that the Senate approve the updated Graduate English Language Proficiency policy

Second Reading: Amendable, debatable but not eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comment: Proposed update to the Graduate English Language Proficiency Policy

Current Graduate English Language Proficiency Policy

Duolingo and IELTS Indicator will be added to the list of acceptable tests providing evidence of English language proficiency. Acceptance of the IELTS Indicator will be temporary, and will cease when there is a return to normal operations post-pandemic. Duolingo will be evaluated in one year.

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. GOOD AND WELFARE