College Academic Standards Committee

Proposal to Include Physical Education Courses in Unrestricted Electives Course Offerings List

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**Whereas**, students often seek approval to take such courses to fulfill the unrestricted electives requirement for particular degree programs, and

**Whereas**, students who only have 1-2 credits of unrestricted electives remaining often have to take a 3 credit course to fulfill their remaining requirements, and

**Whereas**, other disciplines (e.g. Music) offer one and two credit courses that can be counted towards unrestricted electives, and

**Whereas**, Suffolk County Community College values student retention, persistence, and completion,

**Be it Therefore Resolved**, that physical education courses be included in the unrestricted electives course offerings list;

**Be it Therefore Further Resolved,** that the policy that “Students may take additional physical education courses, but these credits cannot be applied toward fulfillment of graduation requirements” as stated in the college catalog be eliminated.