

County Community College
Michael J. Grant Campus

Academic Assembly

**Resolution 2021-02 [04]**

**Approving**

**the College-wide Academic Standards Committee Proposal**

**to Include One and Two Credit Physical Education Courses**

**in Unrestricted Electives Course Offerings List**

**Whereas**, the College Academic Standards Committee adopted resolution 2020-2021-2 (attached below) proposing to include one- and two-credit Physical Education Courses in unrestricted electives course offerings list, be it therefore

**Resolved**, that the Grant Campus Academic Assembly approves the *Proposal to Include One and Two Credit Physical Education Courses in Unrestricted Electives Course Offerings List.*

 Passed [35-2-2] at March 30, 2021 Assembly meeting

College Academic Standards Committee

Proposal to Include One and Two Credit Physical Education Courses in

Unrestricted Electives Course Offerings List

2020 – 2021 – 2

**Whereas**, students often seek approval to take one- and two-credit Physical Education Courses to fulfill the unrestricted electives requirement for particular degree programs, and

**Whereas**, students who only have one and two credits of unrestricted electives remaining often have to take a three-credit course to fulfill their remaining unrestricted electives requirements, and

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

**Whereas**, the three-credit physical education courses are included in the unrestricted electives category course list, and

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

**Whereas**, the mission statement of Suffolk County Community includes the promotion of “physical development”, and

**Whereas**, to minimize the rejection of credits by transfer institutions,

**Be it Therefore Resolved**, that the one- and two-credit physical education courses be included in the unrestricted electives course offerings list with the stipulation that a maximum of two credits of these courses may be counted towards the unrestricted electives category; and

**Be it Therefore Further Resolved**, that the policy language be replaced in the catalog as follows:

“Students may elect to fulfill the unrestricted electives requirement of a program with up to two credits of one- and two-credit physical education courses.”

Approved 3-11-21 (15-1-2)