

October 17, 2024

TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE

President

RE: INSTITUTIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OFFERINGS

Florida College System institution boards of trustees and presidents must annually review and approve, at a public meeting, the courses offered by the institution that meet general education course requirements. At its regular meeting on May 9, 2024, the Board approved the institutional general education courses as recommended and presented during that meeting in accordance with its stated principles, for submission to the State Articulation Coordinating Committee, leading to final consideration and approval of the State Board of Education. This process occurred in accordance with State Board of Education of Rule 6A-14.0303, which implements recently enacted statutory requirements (ss.1007.24, 1007.25 and 1007.55, F.S.). Following the Board's approval, the College's proposed list of general education course requirements was submitted to the State Department of Education.

In the event the State may identify needed minor changes to the College's list of general education course requirements as previously approved by the Board and submitted by the College, and to observe statutory deadlines for final approval by the State Board of Education, Board approval at this time of any such minor State-identified adjustments is requested.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve any minor State-identified adjustments to the College's institutional general education courses, as previously reviewed and approved, for submission to the State Articulation Coordinating Committee, leading to final consideration and approval of the State Board of Education.