

Community College of Philadelphia

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TO: College Community

FROM: Donald Generals
President



DATE: June 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Institution-Wide Committee Decisions

This is to inform you that I have taken the following actions on recommendations made to me by the Institution-Wide Committee Spring 2020:

1. Approved the proposed revisions to the Foundation of General Education, as follows:
 - a. Eliminate the major areas of learning, the major academic approaches, and the core competencies as the foundation for General Education and replaces them with a general education framework based on six Essential Skills:
 - i. Oral Communication/Creative Expression
 - ii. Quantitative Reasoning
 - iii. Scientific Reasoning
 - iv. Technological Competency
 - v. Cultural Analysis and Interpretation
 - vi. Writing, Research, and Information Literacy
2. The revision does not require an increase in credits for graduation. The revision will be effective Fall 2021.

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