## BOARD POLICY SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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As citizens of the world, our students will be confronting complex personal, social, cultural, and political issues. They will need to think critically, to communicate effectively, and to maintain their well-being. It is our belief that completion of the College of the Siskiyous' General Education requirements will help to prepare our graduates for life as informed, active, and ethical citizens of this multicultural world.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures to assure that courses used to meet general education and associate degree requirements meet the standards in this policy. The procedures shall rely primarily upon the advice and recommendation of the Academic Senate.

**See Administrative Procedure 4025**