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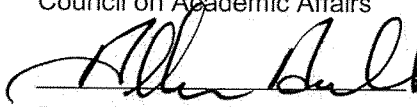
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TO: Council on Academic Affairs
FROM: 
Dr. Allen Ault, Dean
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DATE: March 23, 2007
RE: University Transfer Credit Policy

Proposed by Departments of Criminal Justice and Police Studies, Correctional and Juvenile Justice Studies and Safety, Security and Emergency Management.

Approved 3-7-2007 by each Department Curriculum Committee

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Proposal:

To add an addendum to our current transfer credit policy so that the awarding of acceptable transfer credit may also include Non-Collegiate Instruction & Training.

Proposed Addendum to current ECU transfer policy:

Non-Collegiate Instruction & Training:

Credit may be awarded to students from non-collegiate sponsored instruction and training programs as stated in articulation agreements with the institutions or organizations providing the instruction. Articulation agreements must be officially approved by both ECU and the collaborating institutions/organizations and be on file in the Office of the Provost, Office of the Registrar's and the Dean's office of the College which initiated the agreement.

Rational:

Employment in certain fields such as law enforcement necessitates intensive basic and advanced training beyond or in addition to college education and or degrees. In Kentucky, this training is done by highly qualified professionals in academies which employ blended education/training curriculum specific to the tasks associated with the job. The training is continually assessed through a variety of academic and practical testing, and reviewed on a three year schedule to insure timeliness and legality of material taught. There is a heavier emphasis on theoretical and academic material in some of the curriculum which corresponds/is equivalent to courses taught by ECU in the College of Justice & Safety. The instructors hold masters degrees and have years of active service in their field. The course content is sufficient for a 3 hour credit course and the curriculum has been developed in collaboration with faculty from ECU.



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