Docket Item:

Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate (AP/IB) Statewide Course Credit Policy - Annual Review.

Summary:

AP Policy Highlights
One new course, Computer Science Principles was reviewed. Credit will be awarded for an exam score of 4 or higher in the amount of one course, from 3 to 5 credits depending on the institution.

IB Policy Highlights
There were three IB subjects reviewed during the 2016-2017 academic year. One school based syllabus course was reviewed: Astronomy. Astronomy was added to the statewide policy, and credit will be awarded for a grade of 5 or higher at the standard level. Two revised IB courses were reviewed: Global Politics, and Sports, Exercise, & Health Science. The credit award remains the same; one course for standard level, and two courses at high level grade of 5 or above.

Workgroup Highlights
The fall in person meeting took place at Southridge High School in Beaverton. The Committee enjoyed a brief visit with two students who were preparing for IB exams and making plans for college.

Membership Updates
Michael Fisher at Central Oregon Community College turned over participation in the workgroup to Kendra Cawley at Portland Community College; Wendy Ivie at Oregon Tech has turned over participation to Matt Stillman at Southern Oregon University.

Please find the 2017-2018 AP/IB Statewide Course Credit Policy attached for review.

Staff Recommendation:

Adopt the 2017-2018 AP/IB Statewide Course Credit Policy as recommended by the Workgroup, pending approval on May 10 from the Student Success and Institutional Collaboration Subcommittee.