

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:

Approve the 2017-2018 AP/IB Statewide Course Credit Policy as recommended by the Workgroup and forward to the full Commission for adoption on May 11, 2017.