

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Action Item

January 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6A-14.0303, General Education Core Course Options

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), (6)(d)3, 1007.25(3), and 1007.55, F.S.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to modify Rule 6A-14.0303, Florida Administrative Code, so that it aligns with the changes outlined in Senate Bill 266 (2023). SB 266 revised s. 1007.25, F.S., and created s. 1007.55, F.S., to establish general education course standards and principles. The amended rule enacts those new standards and principles and implements new general education core course options considering the recommendations of faculty committees formed to recommend changes to general education core courses to the State Board of Education. The new general education core courses that are being proposed are GLY X010 Introduction to Geology, OCE X001 Introduction to Oceanography, and AMH X010 Introductory Survey to 1877. Additionally, it is proposed that SYG 1000 Introduction to Sociology be removed from the general education core course list.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6A-14.0303, F.A.C.

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