1.0 Credit for Prior Learning

1.1   Credit for prior learning is credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a college classroom including, but not limited to, military training, industry training, state/federal government training, apprenticeships, internships, work-based learning or other industry-based experiential learning, and validated volunteer and civic activities.

2.0 Procedures

2.1   Procedures for students to attain credit for prior learning shall include, but not be limited to, evaluation of student-created portfolios, evaluation of industry-recognized credential documentation and standardized exams, credit by examination, college level examination program, college board advanced placement exam, and evaluation of Joint Services Transcripts.

3.0 Review and Reporting

3.1   The Chancellor shall develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

3.2   This policy and associated administrative regulations shall be reviewed every three years by the Los Rios Community College Board of Trustees.

3.3   The Board of Trustees shall report disaggregated data by gender and race/ethnicity, the number of students who received credit for prior learning, the number of credits awarded per student, retention and persistence rates of students earning credit for prior learning, completion data (including certificate, degree and transfer data) for students earning credit for prior learning, and qualitative assessments by students of related policies and procedures.

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