

Monroe Community College

Executive Summary of Feedback Received from the Policy Portal to the General Education Policy

One comment was submitted in the policy portal during the General Education Policy comment period (5/23 through 6/22/2024) which is addressed below:

Comment 1.

Is there a process in place yet to allow this piece to occur? "Where there has been no interruption of study beyond two academic years, campuses must grant students the opportunity to pursue the GE requirements in place at the time of first enrollment."

Administrative Response

The sentence above is included in the Policy's *Hold Harmless* section. MCC is required to follow SUNY guidance to ensure that students can complete the General Education (GE) requirements that were in place at the time of enrollment when there was been no interruption of study beyond two academic years. To address this requirement, MCC will develop a protocol to facilitate a student's degree completion by allowing the student to complete either the retiring SUNY General Education Requirements (GER) or the current SUNY General Education Framework. The aim of the protocol is to ensure completion of a SUNY general education program – either the retiring GER or the current GE – without adding general education requirements to a student's path to degree completion. During this transitional period between general education programs, the protocol will support students whose enrollment spans the timeframe between the aforementioned general education programs. The protocol will be developed by staff in Admissions, Advisement and Transfer Services, Curriculum and Program Development, and Registration and Records.

The protocol will be developed and reviewed by Faculty Senate this fall and will reference the General Education Policy.