Proposal Name: residency requirement
Submitted by: Sterling Giles, Chair, APC
Initial Date of Proposal: 5/6/14 (APC), 10/17/14 (Acuerdo Board)
Date Received by Governance Committee: Spring 2014
Proposal Number: 3 (for AY 2014-2015)

PROPOSAL TYPE

- New Proposal
- Existing Proposal

Change in: Catalog language

The residency requirement should be reduced from 30 credits to 25% of required degree credits (+/- 15 credits) in keeping with a state-wide initiative to foster transferability.
See p. 2 for details.
The underlined language on the right (this column) should replace the underlined language on the left.

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<th>TRANSFER CREDITS FOR STUDENTS ENTERING RCC</th>
<th>The residency requirement is that students must complete at RCC at least one quarter (25%) of the credits of the first RCC associate degree in order to graduate.</th>
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<td>Transfer credits for individual courses will be awarded to students transferring to Roxbury Community College under the following conditions:</td>
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<td>- the student must present to the Enrollment Center an official, signed, and sealed transcript from a regionally accredited college or university;</td>
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<td>- to be accepted for transfer credit, a grade of &quot;C&quot; or higher in a college-level course (100 level or higher) must have been earned from an accredited college or university;</td>
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<td>- a course for which a passing (&quot;P&quot;) grade was earned in a college-level course may be accepted for transfer credit as a general elective only if the student/institution can demonstrate that the passing grade &quot;P&quot; is equivalent to a &quot;C&quot; or higher;</td>
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<td>- course descriptions may be required for transfer credit approval if the course for which the transfer credit is sought is required in the student’s program of study or fulfills a general elective requirement;</td>
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<td>- courses to be considered for transfer credit must be offered at RCC;</td>
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<td>- science, computer, and certain specialty courses taken five or more years prior to enrollment at RCC will not be accepted for transfer credit;</td>
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<td>- college credits earned outside of the United States recorded in a foreign language must be translated and evaluated by the appropriate agency, at the student’s expense, before transfer credit can be approved. The translation must reflect grades and credit values equivalent to RCC’s;</td>
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<td>- a maximum of 30 credits may be transferred to RCC from an accredited college or university for an associate degree;</td>
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<td>- a maximum 12 credits may be transferred to RCC from an accredited college or university for a certificate program.</td>
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**Governance Committee NAME: Academic Policy (Recommendation)**

- Recommended [✓]
- Not recommended

**Chairperson's Signature**

- Returned (see comments)

**Sterling Giles**

- Name
- Date of Action 5/6/14

**Date Received**

Comments:

**Governance Committee NAME: ACUERDO BOARD (Recommendation)**

- Recommended [✓]
- Not recommended

**Secretary's Signature**

- Returned (see comments)

**Javad Moulai**

- Name
- Date of Action 10/17/2014

**Date Received 10/7/2014**

Comments:

**President (Recommendation/Final Approval)**

- Approved [✓]
- Disapproved

**President's Signature**

- Returned (see comments)

**Dr. Valerie Roberson**

- Name

**Date of Action**

**Date Received**

Comments: