CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING (CPL)

POLICY NUMBER: AAPC-CPL
POLICY TYPE: ACADEMIC & ADMISSIONS POLICY COMMITTEE
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL TITLE: PROVOST & EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
RESPONSIBLE OFFICE: VICE PROVOST FOR UNDERGRADUATE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/12/2015
APPROVAL DATE: UPON PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL – 6/21/2022
NEXT REVIEW DATE: PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL PLUS FOUR (4) YEARS – 6/21/2026
SUPERSEDES POLICY: NON-TRADITIONAL CREDIT – 01/12/2015
BOARD OF REGENTS REPORTING (CHECK ONE):
☐ PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION (CONSENT AGENDA/VOTING ITEM)
☒ PRESIDENTIAL REPORT (INFORMATION ONLY)

I. POLICY STATEMENT

A) The hours that a student can apply toward graduation through credit for prior learning (CPL) are governed by the graduation requirements. Appeals regarding CPL and residency requirements can be made to the dean (or designee) of the college where the student’s major is housed.

B) Students cannot use CPL to replace an unsatisfactory grade in their GPA. However, students who attempt and pass CPL may still use this satisfactory credit to meet program, degree, and graduation requirements.

C) NKU CPL will only be granted for students who have enrolled at NKU.

II. ENTITIES AFFECTED

Students

III. AUTHORITY

A Credit for Prior Learning Committee was created in January 2014 to address the need for streamlined policies and procedures with non-traditional credit. This committee was formed from a recommendation from the Provost.

IV. EXCEPTIONS

Exceptions to the residency requirement for CPL will go through the Provost’s office.

REVISION HISTORY

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<td>New Policy: “Non-Traditional Credit”</td>
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PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

President
Signature
Ashish K. Vaidya
Date 1/21/22

BOARD OF REGENTS APPROVAL

BOARD OF REGENTS (IF FORWARDED BY PRESIDENT)

☒ This policy was forwarded to the Board of Regents on the Presidential Report (information only).
   Date of Board of Regents meeting at which this policy was reported: 9/14/2022.

☐ This policy was forwarded to the Board of Regents as a Presidential Recommendation (consent agenda/voting item).
   ☐ The Board of Regents approved this policy on _____/_____/.  
      (Attach a copy of Board of Regents meeting minutes showing approval of policy.)
   ☐ The Board of Regents rejected this policy on _____/_____/.  
      (Attach a copy of Board of Regents meeting minutes showing rejection of policy.)

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Signature
Tammy Knochelmann
Date 9/15/2022

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