IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures 2.1

Summary of Substantial Changes:

The updates included in IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures 2.1 are primarily edits to formatting and mechanics. Clarifying language was also added in a few sections and is noted in the table below.

The one substantial change is the update of the writing requirement in Subject Area 1A and 1B from the 6,000 word count to a 5,000 word count, as approved by BOARS in April 2020. Additionally, the units in the IGETC subject areas have been updated to reflect the minimum unit requirements instead of unit ranges to provide more clarity.

Table: Clarifying Language Added to 2.0

Section(s)	Changes/Additions in <u>Red</u>
Various	Formatting, punctuation, dates, weblink updates
1.1; 1.2; 10.4; 10.5	Changed unit range to minimums: <u>7</u> semester units or <u>9</u> quarter units
4.0	**IGETC Course Submission and Review Process** Course(s) resubmitted for content review and no longer found to meet the IGETC standards will be allowed to remain on the CCC IGETC approved list for at least two academic years. This allows the CCC time to submit a revised course outline for review, if appropriate.
5.2.1	The coursework completed at these institutions is deemed by the CCC faculty in the discipline or their designee <u>(e.g., Articulation Officer)</u> to be comparable to coursework on that community college's approved IGETC course list; or
5.2.5	**Lower-division Courses:** <u>If a course has been determined by UC or CSU to meet minimum transfer admissions eligibility, the course may be applied to IGETC (e.g., UC-E, UC-M, UC-S, etc.).</u>
7.4	**Exceptions:** AP exams as listed in Section 7.1 and <u>SAT Subject Tests (formerly SAT II)</u> with at least the minimum scores for Language Other Than English (LOTE*)* as specified in Section 10.6.1 may be used.
10.1.1 and 10.1.2	**10.1.1 Subject Area 1A: English Composition and 10.1.2 Subject Area 1B: Critical Thinking and Composition** Update: minimum of <u>5,000</u> words of writing.
10.3.3	**Courses That Fulfill the Humanities Requirement** Acceptable Humanities courses are those that encourage students to analyze and appreciate works of philosophical, historical, literary, aesthetic and cultural importance. Advanced foreign language courses may be approved if they include <u>substantial literary</u> or cultural aspects. Theater and film courses may be approved if taught with emphasis on <u>substantial</u> historical, literary,

	or cultural aspects. <u>Advanced English Composition and English Composition for ESL courses may be approved if they include significant literary and humanities content and/or a methodological, epistemological, or theoretical focus.</u>
10.5.3	**Example B:** 1 Biological Science w/lab, 3 semester units 1 Physical Science, lecture, 3 semester units 1 Physical or 1 Biological Science corresponding Lab, <u>1</u> semester unit Conclusion: Area 5 satisfied
10.6.1.2	**Examinations: Subject Tests** in languages other than English with minimum scores as indicated below: *<u>If taken</u> before May 1995 use 1st score / If taken after May 1995 use 2nd score:*
10.6.3.c	**Example:** Spanish level 2 in high school completed with at least "C-" grades validates Spanish Level 1 <u>regardless if a lower level was taken.</u>
12.3.1	The IGETC certification form shall be completed by authorized CCC staff or faculty as determined by each community college. <u>The CCC Articulation Officer should have final review and determination of courses and be official liaison to the CSU and UC.</u>
12.3.3.ii	Noting full IGETC certification on the official transcript, either hard copy or electronic. Notation must include whether the full certification is for UC or CSU Example: Full IGETC Certification: UC or Full IGETC Certification
12.3.7	The form must come directly from the community college to the UC or CSU campus(es) to be considered official. A copy of the form will be considered official by CSU and UC campuses provided it has an official <u>contact person, contact information</u>, signature or stamp.