GEORGE STONE TECHNICAL COLLEGE TRANSFER OF CREDIT POLICY

State Board of Education Rule 6-A-10.024(17), Florida Administrative Code, reads: When a student transfers among institutions that participate in the common course designation and numbering system, the receiving institution shall award credit for courses satisfactorily completed at the previous participating institutions when the courses are judged by the appropriate common course designation and numbering system faculty task forces to be equivalent to courses offered at the receiving institution and are entered in the course numbering system. Credit so awarded can be used by transfer students to satisfy requirement in these institutions on the same basis as native students.

Students transferring from institutions that participate in the statewide numbering system may be awarded credit toward the program they are entering for any successfully completed course work that relates to their program. Students transferring into a program from an institution where the statewide course numbering system in not utilized will have their transcript evaluated for appropriate credit. Students must provide an official transcript from a regionally accredited institution to be eligible for transfer student status. In all cases, George Stone Technical College will be the final authority on transfer credit.

Exceptions to the General Rule for Equivalency

The following courses are exceptions to the general rule for course equivalencies and may not be transferable. Transferability is at the discretion of the receiving institution:

- Courses in the _900-_999 series (e.g., ART 2905)
- Internships, practicum, clinical experiences, and study abroad courses
- Performance or studio courses in Art, Dance, Theater, and Music
- Skills courses in Criminal Justice
- Graduate courses

College preparatory and vocational preparatory courses may not be used to meet degree requirements and are not transferable.

Questions about the Statewide Course Numbering System and appeals regarding course credit transfer decisions should be directed to the Principal or the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Instruction and Innovation, 325 West Gaines St., Suite 434, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400. Special reports and technical information may be requested by calling (850) 245-9868.

Articulation Agreements

The State Board of Education approved the listed Statewide Career and Technical Education Articulation Agreements found in the link below. These agreements support the Department's Next Generation Areas of Focus effort Number 3 – "to expand opportunities for postsecondary degrees and certificates." These agreements are intended to be a minimum guarantee of articulated credit and do not preclude institutions from granting additional credit based on local agreements.

PSAV to AAS/AS Degree

In addition, George Stone Technical College and Pensacola State College have entered into a Career Pathways Articulation Agreement for the following programs in the Information Technology department: <u>Applied Cybersecurity</u> <u>Computer Systems & Information Technology</u> <u>Network Support Services</u> <u>Network Systems Administration</u>