



Executive Committee Agenda Item

SUBJECT: Survey on Noncredit Distance Education Barriers		Month: Sept. 29-30	Year: 2017
		Item No: IV. K.	
		Attachment: Yes	
DESIRED OUTCOME:	Approval of the survey	Urgent: Yes	
		Time Requested: 10 minutes	
CATEGORY:	Action	TYPE OF BOARD CONSIDERATION:	
REQUESTED BY:	Freitas	Consent/Routine	
		First Reading	
STAFF REVIEW ¹ :	Ashley Fisher	Action	X
		Information	

Please note: Staff will complete the grey areas.

BACKGROUND:

At the first meeting of the Noncredit Committee in August, an issue regarding barriers to offering noncredit courses via distance education was raised. One barrier that appears to be of special concern in the noncredit community is the formula for WSCH calculation for noncredit distance education courses specified in Title 5. A subsequent conversation was held with the Chancellor’s Office about this matter. A special workgroup may be established to address the WSCH calculation. However, it was also determined that it would be useful to survey the field about other barriers to offering or expanding noncredit distance education. A draft survey was created by the Noncredit Committee to identify state and local barriers to noncredit distance education. Approval of the draft survey is requested.

¹ Staff will review your item and provide additional resources to inform the Executive Committee discussion.