Our goal is to provide current EGCC students the opportunity to complete their program. Due to these unusual circumstances, it is necessary to have an addendum approved for some of our academic policies for only current EGCC students. Current EGCC students are students who have attended EGCC in the fall 2023 and or in the spring 2024 term.

The following are policies with recommendations that would serve the purpose of creating a seamless transition for EGCC students.

Admission Requirements

Policy: Accept transfer students with a minimum 2.00 GPA. Will consider students who have below a 2.00 GPA on a case-by-case basis.

Addendum: Accept EGCC students with a minimum GPA of 1.75.

Rationale: We want the acceptance process to be simple and fast. Having a specific rule, such as a GPA of 1.75, allows for this. It will eliminate the case-by-case basis decision and allow us to process the EGCC students efficiently.

Excluding Older Grades (Academic Forgiveness)

Policy: To be eligible to have the quality points associated with older grades, students need to be out 5 years, and have completed 15 hours since returning with a minimum GPA of 2.00. Not eligible for graduation honors if exclusion is processed.

Addendum: EGCC students who return summer 2024 or fall 2024 are eligible for Academic Forgiveness after an absence of one year, have completed one semester at YSU, with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Not eligible for graduation honors if exclusion is processed.

Rationale: Some EGCC students will return with prior YSU grades and very low GPA's. Allowing them to qualify for academic forgiveness within one semester of returning may eliminate any probation status based on grades prior to attending EGCC.

Note: This policy is outdated and needs to be revised for all YSU students.

Residency Requirement for Graduation

 Policy: Requires 20 hours of the degree to be completed at YSU and 16 of the major requirement hours completed at YSU

 Addendum: Waive the minimum residency requirement for EGCC students who transition to YSU beginning either the summer 2024 or fall 2024 semester.

Graduation Honors Policy

Policy: Minimum 20 hours completed at YSU to earn "Highest Honors", "Great Honors," or "Honors". without completing the minimum 20 hours requirement at YSU.

Addendum: Waive the 20 YSU hours completed requirement for EGCC students graduating in summer 2024 or fall 2024.

Note: All transfer students, not just EGCC as it is automatically calculated.